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fire, and the flames finally reached the ammunition magazine. The explosion which occurred, when the little town trembled as though from an earthquake.

Still, the Germans held on till the morning of Jan. 4, when the last courageous resistance of the defenders was put by the persistent and impetuous charges of the chasseurs and the whole town was occupied.

This point, the gateway to Cernay (Sennheim), which commands important routes to the south, to the north and to the east, is no longer tenable for the Germans.

German Territory Expected to Be Scene of More Important Battles.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The right wing of the French army is today less than 20 miles from the River Rhine, holding the Alsatian village of Steinbach and the heights to the southeast of the village, and having advanced to a point 14 miles west of Colmar, after one of the most stubborn localized fights of the war.

The French progress in Upper Alsace is probably the most significant news from the western front in a number of weeks, and by some observers here it is taken to indicate future attempts on the part of the allies to break through in this region, maintaining meanwhile a base on Belfort.

For the moment the swampy condition of the ground in West Flanders precludes a general advance movement in this locality. Furthermore, Gen. Joffre's feeling tactics at other points have resulted in no great gains, and it consequently would not be a surprise if the heaviest fighting during the next fortnight centered on the eastern slopes of the Vosges Mountains. It is down these hills that the French Alpine chasseurs, backed by the famous 75-millimeter (6-inch) guns swept to victory yesterday at Steinbach, after some of the most sanguinary fighting of the campaign. Only a little further advance to the southeast, British commentators point out today, will give the allies possession of the villages of Cernay. They now hold the heights to the west of this town, and its fall would throw open the way to Mulhouse.

In Poland there has been little change in the relative positions of the invading and defending armies. The Germans continue to do their furthest and intermittent attacks on the Bura-Rawka line. To the south, the Russians have swept forward to Sussawa, near the Rumanian frontier. In the Caucasus the Turkish invaders at the Russians are apparently still fighting out the battle in the region of Sari Kamah, both sides claiming a victory.

The Turks are doing some hard fighting in the Caucasus. Even telegrams from Petrograd admit this situation is becoming one of first importance.

French Advance Near Colmar and Held Positions Near Sennheim.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The official statement given out by the War Office this afternoon conveys the first intimation of another French advance into Alsace, at a point near Orbey or Urbach, which is 14 miles west of Colmar. It sets forth also that the French advances in the direction of Cernay (Sennheim), to the southeast of Steinbach, have been maintained. The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium, in spite of the condition of the ground and the difficulties which result, our infantry made progress in the sand dunes in front of Neufport. In the region of St. Germain, our troops, at different points, advanced 200, 300 and 500 yards, occupying houses and some trenches.

"From the Lys to the Oise, in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette, to the west of Lens, we were successful thanks to our mortars and our heavy batteries, in completely stopping the sapping labor of the enemy. In the vicinity of the Lille highway, the Germans blew up one of our trenches and then took possession of it, but an immediate counter attack again put it in possession of it.

"From the Oise to the Vosges no military activity has been reported. In the region of Craonne and in the vicinity of Rheims there have been no engagements. Our batteries effectively bombarded the positions of the enemy in the town of La Sappe, as well as in the region of Reims. There was similar activity in the Argonne and on the heights of Meuse.

"In Alsace, to the southeast of the (Mount) du Bonhomme, we have advanced the hamlet of Cruz d'Arment, two kilometers (mile and a quarter) west of Ordey, where we are engaging our position. The gains made by us on the road from Thionville to Cernay have been maintained at a distance one kilometer to the east of Old Thann. Furthermore, the fire of our heavy artillery at a point two kilometers from Purnet-Haut silenced the artillery of the enemy."

Last night's announcement said violent engagements continued in the neighborhood of Cernay (Sennheim, Alsace). Sunday night the French lost, then regained, the territory around the church at Steinbach. Monday they occupied the entire village. The German works to the west of Sennheim, captured by the French Sunday, were lost for a brief period following a violent counter-attack but the Germans were not able to maintain it, and the position remains in the hands of the French.

German Repulse French Attack East of Steinbach.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—(By wireless to London.) The War Office's official announcement given out today was as follows:

"In the western arena of the war, at a point north of Arras, we have blown up French trenches 200 yards in length; we took some prisoners. The counter-attack of the enemy at this point failed.

"In the Argonne we repulsed several French advances.

"A French attack between Steinbach and Urthuis was repulsed after a heavy encounter. Urthuis is two miles to the east of Steinbach and directly north of Sennheim.

"On the eastern theater of the war the situation in East Prussia and in North Poland remains unchanged. Our attack east of the Bura near Koslow, Bismarck, and south of this location, are progressing. We also advanced at a point southeast of Bismarck. There are

Formidable Sunk Off Plymouth; Submarine That Attacked Safe

BERLIN, Jan. 4. by wireless. N official announcement made yesterday by the official press bureau says:

"A German submarine boat reports by wireless to the admiralty in Berlin that it has torpedoed and sunk in the English Channel off Plymouth the British battleship Formidable.

"The submarine was pursued by British destroyers, but escaped undamaged."

The British admiralty has refused up to this time to announce where the Formidable was sunk. The above dispatch came by wireless to Sayville, L. I., and therefore did not come under the eyes of the British censors. Plymouth is almost at the southwestern extremity of England.

NUN TESTIFIES REGARDING BIRTH OF LOIS CAMPBELL

On Sick Bed in Washington Former Head of St. Louis School Makes Deposition.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Events prior and subsequent to the birth of Lois Campbell, now Mrs. Elsie G. Burkham, were testified to here today by Sister Mary Elizabeth Roche, in the Providence Hospital in a deposition taken by Attorney Morton Jourdan, representing Mrs. Campbell in the contest by relatives of James Campbell's will. As the witness in the deposition was taken at her bedside, Sister Roche was head of a school in St. Louis 22 years ago, which adjoined the Campbell home at Grand and Washington avenues, and her relations with that family, she said, were very intimate.

"Several months before the birth of Lois I learned that Mrs. Campbell was to become a mother," said Sister Roche in answer to questions of Attorney Jourdan. "I saw her frequently and learned that the baby was expected sometime in March."

"Was this known to other neighbors and friends of Mrs. Campbell?" asked the attorney.

"Oh, yes, I and others saw the clothes which were prepared for the baby. Everything was made in readiness for it, just as it usually is done in a home. A short time before the birth Mrs. Campbell went to St. Louis, where the baby was born. The date was March 17, 1893. Not long afterward, Mrs. Campbell returned to St. Louis and I saw the child, Lois Campbell."

"For the next seven or eight years, I used to go over every day and my relations with her and her mother were very intimate."

Another witness, who was out of town this morning, was expected to give a deposition during the afternoon. Attorney Jourdan would not give the name of this person before the testimony was taken.

no changes east of the Rawks or east of the heights to the north of the Rawks.

"On the right bank of the Pilica the condition of the roads and the unfavorable weather are interfering with our movements."

Italian Warships Shell Albanian Rebels at Durazzo.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Durazzo, Albania, dated Monday, says:

"Yesterday the rebels sent a letter signed by the Muslim Committee to Esad Pasha, provisional President of Albania, demanding that the French and Serbian Ministers be handed over to them. At 12:30 a. m. they began an attack on the city. Esad Pasha immediately went to the trenches, at the same time asking the Italian legation to give him all possible help."

"In view of the gravity of the situation, the legation communicated with the warships in port and at 2:30 a. m. the battleship Sardegna and the coast guard ship Misurata fired several shells, which checked the rebels."

"The staff of the Italian and French legations and the members of the Italian colony then embarked on the warships."

German Administration in Poland.

BERLIN, Jan. 5. by wireless to London.—Announcement is made here that the portion of Russian Poland occupied by the Germans has been provided with a civil administration under Herr von Brandenstein.

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BRITAIN'S REPLY TO U. S. PROTEST SHOWN TO FRANCE

Answer to Request for Better Treatment for Shipping Expected This Week.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The British Government was informed today of the decision of the Washington authorities to certify American cargoes as to their exact contents before they leave American ports. It is felt here that this action will assist appreciably in solving the difficulties which led to the presentation of the note from Washington concerning British interference with American shipping.

Ambassador Page received today from Secretary Bryan a message outlining the circular to American shippers, the assurance of which was decided on yesterday at a conference in Washington by Secretaries Bryan and Redfield and Acting Secretary Peters of the Treasury Department.

The circular urges that all manifests be made complete and accurate as a protection against delays of American cargoes. It states that efforts to conceal the real nature of goods covered by the manifests may result in great delay and work decided hardships to American shipping.

The offer is made by the Treasury Department to furnish upon request of shippers agents who will supervise the loading of cargoes and furnish certificates as to the completeness and accuracy of the manifests.

Ambassador Page expected to transmit Secretary Bryan's communication to the Foreign Office shortly. The note is regarded as an indication that the American Government is making an effort to comply with the suggestion of Great Britain as to governmental inspection of cargoes before they leave for Europe. The adoption of a measure of this nature is regarded here as an action which will make it possible for Great Britain to relax the searching and delaying of American cargoes as soon as the neutral countries of Europe indicate a similar willingness to guard against transshipment of prohibited goods to Germany, Austria and Turkey.

Secretary Bryan's message makes it clear that inspection of American cargoes by Treasury officials is not obligatory.

The British Government's reply to the American protest regarding interference with shipping is expected to be delivered this week. An outline of the communication has been submitted to France, which is interested in the question.

Shippers Notified of Plan to Certify Cargoes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The notice to shippers, drawn by the State and Commerce Departments, after being dispatched to Ambassador Page, was being sent throughout the country today.

"The Government," says the notice, "looks with confidence for co-operation from the American business public to prevent such action on the part of shippers as adds unnecessarily to the difficulties of business at this time. Whenever shippers desire such aid in carrying out their foreign business, the Treasury Department will furnish, upon application to the Customs Collector at any port, an officer to supervise the loading of cargoes to certify to the completeness and accuracy of the manifest."

"As a further precaution, it is suggested that the shippers accompany ships manifest with an affidavit stating that the articles shipped are correctly shown by the manifest and that the packages contain nothing except that which is shown there."

Savannah Concerns Telegrams Interfered With in London.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 5.—Directors of the Savannah Cotton Exchange, at a special meeting, decided to protest to the State Department against alleged interference in London with cablegrams sent by Savannah concerns to neutral European nations.

Prud in Bibles Alleged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Bible prayer books and hymn books to the value of \$50,000 are alleged to have been imported fraudulently into the United States by William Wildermann, president of C. Wildermann & Co., in litigation begun yesterday in the criminal and civil branches of the Federal Court.

To Cure Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can be successfully treated at home by an internal remedy that in many instances has effected a complete cure after all else has failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parvulin (Double strength), about 16 cents worth. Take this home and add to it 4 oz. of water and 4 oz. of sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one spoonful every four hours.

The first dose should begin to relieve the head noises, cloudy thinking, etc., while the second dose will begin to clear the throat and any other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal action, and which are often entirely overcome by the vigorous treatment. Nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are said to be directly caused by catarrh. Therefore there must be many people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home treatment.

Persons who are troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness or other ear troubles will be glad to give this prescription a trial.—ADV.

Organized Ball Is Sued Under Anti-Trust Law

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to restrain the defendant from "calling players under contract with the Federal League 'contract jumpers' and from characterizing the Federal League or its members as 'outlaws.'"

The suit was filed in the name of the Federal League of Professional Baseball Clubs against the National League and its eight clubs, the American League and its eight clubs, August Herrmann, B. B. Johnson and John K. Tener, members of the National Commission.

What Complaint Shows. The bill of complaint sets forth the organization of the Federal League and the eight clubs included in it, together with the official organization of the National and American leagues and the National Commission.

Three pages of the printed complaint are devoted to a description of the "business of baseball as conducted by the league," detailing the charging of admission fees and a list of the various players required in a baseball game. The Court is informed that there "are now in the United States about 10,000 professional baseball players, all of whom, with the exception of about 200 under contract to the Federal League, are under the domination and control of the national agreement, the rules and regulations of the National Commission and the National Association."

The right of reservation claimed under the provisions of the national agreement is set forth with the statement that the defendants have claimed and now claim that a player under the national agreement always continues to be subject to the demands of the clubs subscribing to that agreement.

Agreement Is Attacked. The national agreement for the government of professional baseball, which was entered into between the National and American Leagues and the National Association in 1903, the complaint declares, was not for the perpetuation of baseball in the national pastime; the protection of property rights without sacrificing the spirit of competition and the promotion of the welfare of ball players, as declared in the agreement, but for the perpetuation of professional baseball in the hands of the contracting parties, that those within the combination might be safeguarded against any professional competition.

The petition further asserts that the purpose of the national agreement was that "it might so dominate and control players that the engagement of their services by any person or club outside the combination would be difficult, if not impossible."

The Court is asked to restrain the defendant from seeking by injunction, by threats, bonuses, or otherwise to prevent the players—Fischer, Konechky, Caldwell, Perritt, Wingo, O'Connor, Bedient, Austin, Allen, Berghammer, Bender, Plank, and Marquis—from performing their professional contracts with the constituent members of the plaintiff.

The dismissal of the various court actions pending against George W. Johnson, Harold H. Chase, Armando Marsans and Lee Magee is asked.

Perpetual Injunction Asked. A significant clause in the prayer reads:

"That the said defendants shall be decreed as forming part of a combination, conspiracy and monopoly in violation of the common law, in contravention of the anti-trust and monopoly statutes and in restraint of trade and commerce and in derogation of the constitutional right of contract and that said defendant be enjoined from further continuing or carrying out the said combination, conspiracy and monopoly."

Hearing on Jan. 20. After listing the sources of revenue of the National Commission the bill asserts that a sum in excess of \$25,000 was received by the defendant from the world's series between the Boston Nationals and the Philadelphia Athletics in 1914 and that this has been added to other moneys accumulated by the National Commission and the surplus so created has been used to pay the salaries of the players of the National League and American League "for the purpose of undertaking to oppress and injure or destroy" the Federal League and its members. Formal declaration of the formation of a conspiracy to injure or destroy the Federal League is alleged.

Hearing on the bill was set by Judge Landis for Jan. 20.

Britton Does Not Think Suit Can Be Won.

Schuyler Pearson Britton, president of the St. Louis National League club, when told of the action against the National Commission and the two major leagues of organized baseball, said:

"I don't see how they can possibly make such a suit stick. In the first place there is no 'trust' feature to baseball on which to found such an action. In the second place it would be extremely difficult to prove that there was an illegal combination or any illegal restraint of players exercised."

The fact that dissatisfied players have found positions with the Federal League seems to break down the Federal contention, if that is a point they are making.

"I could only guess what would happen if the Court decided in favor of the Federal League; and I do not care to do any guessing."

FOR YOUR OFFICE

Our 1915 Wall Calendar will be ready for distribution about Feb. 1. Send 10c to cover mailing and we will send you one. Greeley Printery, 15th and Pine sts.

Bank Call Is Issued.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Comptroller of the Currency today called for a report on the condition of the national banks at the close of business Dec. 31.

Files Closed in 6 to 14 Days.

Druggists refused here to supply Ointment to cure Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises. Files closed in 6 to 14 days.

Kaiser to Eat War Bread; Hopes to Get Public to Using It

BERLIN, via The Hague, Jan. 5.—EMPEROR WILLIAM has given orders that the so-called war bread be served to himself and the members of his entourage.

This bread, styled also "K" bread, consists of 55 per cent of rye flour and 15 per cent of potato flakes. It is being consumed in accordance with a wartime proclamation with the idea of making the supply of foodstuffs in the empire last longer. Up to the present it has not been bought readily by the general public. It is hoped, however, that the decision of the Emperor to eat this bread himself will influence the people to follow his example. The newspapers are giving much attention to the course of His Majesty in this connection.

ITALY COULD PUT 2,000,000 MEN INTO THE WAR

Artillery Superior to That of Germans—Agitation for Participation Grows.

ROME, Jan. 5.—The death of the French battlefield of Lieut. Bruno Carabini has caused a revival of public sentiment throughout Italy in favor of war, this feeling being augmented by the belief that the Italian military preparations have now been perfected.

About 1,000,000 men will be under arms within the month and another million men are being formed into a reserve ready to be called out at a moment's notice.

All the Italian artillery regiments have been provided with new cannon, which are considered by Italian military experts to be superior to those of Austria-Hungary and Germany.

Special secret committees are being formed for the enlistment of volunteers. It is said to be the intention to form a body of about 600,000 men, the force to be commanded by Capt. Ricodotti Garibaldi, who will have his sons as Lieutenants.

BILL IS PROPOSED TO MAKE ALL OF RURAL MISSOURI DRY

Anti-Saloon Forces Would Exempt Only St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 5.—The anti-saloon forces, which have begun to arrive in Jefferson City today, expect to have a bill introduced to abolish saloons in Missouri except in the cities of St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

One of her maids informed her that a window had been found open and a chiffonier in Mrs. Busch's bedroom had been ransacked.

Mr. and Mrs. Busch hurried home. They found a window of Mrs. Busch's bedroom open. A chiffonier drawer in which a case containing the family jewels had been kept also was open and the jewel case was gone.

A search of the grounds was made, and under a clump of shrubbery 100 yards from the house Busch found the jewel case. It had been forced open and the greater part of its former contents was missing. Several articles of jewelry still were in the case and other articles were scattered about the lawn.

Diamond Necklace Recovered.

In the case when it was found in the yard were a pearl necklace and several rings.

The room from which the jewels were taken was Mrs. Busch's boudoir and was known as the blue room. It was on the first floor.

Detective Serg. Joyce, who made the first inspection of the premises after the robbery was reported, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the window through which the jewels were supposed to have been removed was raised only about 12 inches.

The window, Joyce said, did not work easily and was difficult to raise or lower and could not be moved without causing a rattling sound. To reach the window from the outside it would be necessary to climb on the railing of an airway leading to a basement entrance.

Window Seal Closed.

Just inside the window there was a window seat about 18 inches wide, covered with a pink silk drape. Joyce said he found no marks of any kind on

Japanese Preacher and White Wife Who Asks for a Divorce



THE REV. AND MRS. YUTAKI MINAKUCHI.

Heiress Says the Rev. Yutaki Minakuchi Has Run Through Her Fortune.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 5.—The Rev. Yutaki Minakuchi, a Japanese minister and lecturer, who has been sued for divorce by his American wife, formerly Olivia Buckner, a belle of the Blue Grass region, has left Memphis, where he has been preaching for St. Louis. Minakuchi speaks five languages. He and his wife are about the same age, 35.

Heiress Won by Japanese Student for the Ministry.

PARIS, Ky., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Olivia Buckner Minakuchi, formerly considered one of the most beautiful heiresses of the Blue Grass region of Kentucky and much courted by the young men of some of the State's best families, has filed suit in the Bourbon Circuit Court for divorce from the Rev. Yutaki Minakuchi, Japanese minister and lecturer, to whom she was married in 1905, after a romantic meeting.

The unhappiness of this marriage resulted, according to Mrs. Minakuchi's petition, from her husband's "cruel and inhuman" treatment of her and from the fact that he possessed himself of her fortune of nearly \$50,000 and went through with it, leaving her and her 18-year-old son dependent upon her mother, who also has contributed to the support of the Rev. Minakuchi. She alleges that she furnished the money for the education of her husband, who is now capable of earning from \$30,000 to \$50,000 a year, and asks the Court for fair alimony.

Mrs. Minakuchi, who was Miss Olivia Buckner, daughter of a farmer, inherited from her grandfather, William Buckner, bluegrass land and personal property valued at nearly \$50,000. It was well known that on the death of her mother her fortune would be increased by a like amount. It was the talk of the community that she had encouraged none of her suitors until the young Japanese student appeared.

Minakuchi, who was the son of a Christian family of Japan, came to America to study for the ministry and entered the Bible college of Transylvania University at Lexington, Ky. He progressed rapidly and soon began to preach by invitation at nearby towns. In May, 1905, he delivered a sermon in the historic Christian Church at Cave Ridge in Bourbon County, and after the morning service went home with Mrs. Minakuchi, the widowed mother of Miss Olivia, for dinner.

There he met the daughter, who showed so much interest in him that he was encouraged to pay attentions to her. After a brief courtship he proposed and was accepted. In spite of the objections of the girl's mother and other relatives the couple were married July 9, 1905.

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4 WOMEN KILLED BY TRAIN

Factory Workers Step in Path of Lehigh Valley Express.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 5.—Four young women, natives of Austria, who were on their way today from their homes in Cementon, to Coplay, where they worked in a cigar factory, stepped out of the way of an engine on the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks directly in the path of an express train. All were killed.

They had no relatives in this country.

EATING MEAT REGULARLY CLOGS THE KIDNEYS, CAUSING PAINS IN THE BACK

Don't fail to flush your Kidneys occasionally with a tablespoonful of harmless fruit Salts to avoid danger.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, also we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble. ADV.

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OLIVE AND LOCUST FROM NINTH TO TENTH

KITCHEN KLENZER

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Removes Danger As Well As Dirt

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Look for the Name Kitchen Klenzer

Doctors Recommend Spaghetti

Of spaghetti and its allied products, Dr. Hutchison, the famous dietitian, says that they are absorbed almost in their entirety. Their rich gluten goes to make brawn and tissue. And Faust Spaghetti is so easy to digest. Its energy value, compared with meat, is in the ratio of 100 to 60; therefore it is ideal food for hard workers and children. Write for free recipe book.

MAULL BROS., St. Louis, U. S. A.

WOMAN WHO POISONED TWO CHILDREN AND HERSELF HAS FAITH IN LAWYER

Firmly Believed He Would Wed Her When She Got Divorce, Friend Says.

IS STILL UNRESENTFUL

Woman Who Poisoned Two Children and Herself Has Chance to Recover.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Arthur M. Walters, whose former wife is the Miss "Ida Rogers" dying of mercury poison at Lebanon Hospital, lives at Zinc, Ark., where he is manager of the Iowa mines. It is said here that he is hurrying to New York in answer to the woman's appeals that he let her see him once more. John, Mrs. Ida Rogers' 2½-year-old child, who died yesterday, was surrendered to the first Mrs. Rogers yesterday and sent to an undertaker's rooms. She had taken charge of the body of the other baby, Loris, when she died a few days ago.

Some more of the mystery about Mrs. Ida Rogers was cleared up today by Miss Caroline Giddings of Columbia University, married Rogers in Chicago. They came to New York and live on Riverside drive, and Rogers pays frequent visits to the wife who divorced him, apparently with full knowledge of his bride.

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June, 1909.—Divorce decree granted to Mrs. Rogers in Reno on a charge of cruelty.

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Story in Brief of 3 Women's Love Sacrifices for Lawyer

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

LORIS ELTON ROGERS has held the love of three women, one of them a wife who divorced him, a second his legal wife and the third a young woman who got a divorce that she might live with him.

"He was a devoted husband. I hold him in the highest respect," declared his legal wife.

"I will stand by Rogers in his hour of need," says the wife who divorced him after charging cruelty.

"I am happy to die to save his name, but I now want our children to live," declares the woman who poisoned herself and their two children.

A chronological history in the events in this man and these loyal women is herewith given:

November, 1884.—Loris Elton Rogers and Anna Dupree Rogerson were married in Montgomery, Ala.

April, 1905.—Arthur M. Walters and Ida Rogers are married after a short acquaintance, having met in a boarding house frequented by the artistically set in Washington Square, New York.

May, 1907.—Walters and his wife begin housekeeping. They meet Rogers and he becomes a frequent visitor to their home.

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TELLS OF \$15,000 CLAIM AGAINST HOWE'S RAILWAY

Alexander Flannigan Says He Built Cottages on Promise Line Would Be at Grade.

The hearing before Master in Chancery Walter Lindley on claims against the Southern Traction Co. of Illinois, Jephtha D. Howe's interurban free bridge line, was continued this morning by Alexander Flannigan, recital of how the company came to be indebted to him to the extent of \$20,000, \$5000 of which has been paid.

Flannigan, lawyer and editor of a weekly newspaper, told Lindley that he was the owner of an 80-acre tract of land east of the city limits of East St. Louis and that he gave the company a right-of-way through it, on the understanding that the road was to be built at grade.

"I admitted the conversation of that fellow 'Ham' Mephram," Flannigan said.

"He is fine fellow and I am not saying anything against him now. Only, I would like to have that \$15,000 he promised me."

He erected cottages. "I thought I could make a good 'spec' by having the road on my property. So I had a nice cottage where I thought the road was going to be built. Of course it was my intention to rent or sell these cottages to people, who could step out of their front doors on to the cars."

Mephram even promised me to name the station on my place Glendora, in honor of my wife Dora.

"Now, what did he do but build the railroad 20 feet in the air across my farm and 200 feet south of the place where I intended it should go. Why, a tenant would have had to have an airplane to get into these cars. And when the station was built, I found that my tenants would have to walk one-half mile through plowed ground to get to it."

"Of course, Mephram is a fine fellow, and a fine conversationalist, and I depended on him to make it all right, and he promised he would. I think the station should have been named 'Hunkydory,' or some other fitting name, instead of being named in honor of my wife."

Still respects Mephram's conversation. "Well, Mephram gave me two checks aggregating \$5000 and I got them cashed. He promised \$15,000 more and wanted me to take stock to that amount in the road. I told him I would accept anything worth \$15,000 in cash, but he never tendered the stock. But I would like the court to understand that I have a great deal of respect for Mr. Mephram's conversation."

A claim for \$37,767 was presented by A. W. Morris, packer, for money advanced to buy right of way, and another by J. A. Hamilton of Marietta, who, with three associates, put up \$40,000 by right of way near Belleville, were presented to the master at yesterday's session. Hamilton testified that Mephram promised him the return of all of his money, with a 30-per-cent bonus. He has received nothing, he testified.

ALDERMEN MUST BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED AT LARGE

Opinion on Primary Under New Charter Given by Assistant City Counselor.

Aldermen will have to be nominated at large in the municipal primary, as well as elected at large, under the new city charter, according to an opinion by Assistant City Counselor Truman Post Young in response to a resolution of inquiry by the House of Delegates.

Young pointed out that it was the spirit of the State primary laws and the legislative intent of the freeholders who drafted the charter, that the nominations be made at large instead of in the respective wards to be represented by 28 Aldermen. There is no express provision in the charter or elsewhere governing nominations for the municipal legislative body, which will be transformed from a bicameral to a single body in April.

Provision of the Charter. The charter provides that whenever it is permitted by State law the 28 members of the Board of Aldermen shall be elected in the wards which they represent. The State Constitution provides that St. Louis shall provide in its charter for at least one legislative body to be elected at large. It would be necessary to amend the State Constitution before the Aldermen could be selected by wards, although the charter framers have provided that each of the 28 wards shall be represented in the board, but by men nominated and elected at large.

Some of the Democratic members of the House of Delegates, who have been elected by large majorities in their own wards, do not plan to make the race for the Board of Aldermen under the changed conditions, they have told their friends, because a normal Republican majority would have to be overcome before they could be elected at large.

Powers of Board's Head. The President of the Board of Aldermen, who will constitute the Executive Council of that body, will be a very important official under the new charter. He will be nominated and elected at large, the same as the other members. He will be a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and will have equal power on this board with the Mayor and Comptroller in making up the annual budget. The heads of all departments of the city Government will have to submit their estimates to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which will pass upon these estimates and make up a bill appropriating to each department the amount of money it deems necessary for its requirements. This board will also fix the tax rate, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen.

Salary of President. The President will be \$3000 a year—twice the salary of the other members.

SENATE. Senator Lodge submitted amendment to the ship purchase bill to exclude ships of belligerent nations.

HOUSE. Indian appropriation bill was considered.

Foreign Affairs Committee resumed hearings on proposal to prohibit exports of war munitions.

Gov. Goethals of Panama Canal Zone explained fortification and other estimates to the Appropriations Committee.

CELEBIA: Mary met I'll beat it to Letti Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 6th st., and get you a diamond ring on easy credit terms.

MAN, 74, IS HIT BY WAGON. Ambulance He Was Dodging Takes Him to Dispensary.

Two Students in Costumes They Will Wear at Art Benefit Ball



AGNES CADY SITTING, EDITH UNGER STANDING.

Girls to dance in bare feet at art fund ball. Students of the St. Louis School of Fine Arts of Washington University will be barefoot dancers in the pantomimes which will be interspersed in the first annual ball for the benefit of the art scholarship fund, at Lorelei Hall, Olive street, west of Taylor avenue, Thursday night.

The pantomimes, showing scenes from the Arabian Nights, call for the appearance of dancers with bare feet, and the young women say it would not be art to appear otherwise. Masks and fancy costumes will be worn by the dancers in the ball, but the pantomime actors and dancers will not be masked.

Every half hour, beginning at 10 p. m., a song will be sung, the general dancing will stop, and will appear, and one of the scenes from the Arabian Nights will be shown on the dancing floor. Scherzer will appear, telling the story to the Sultan, and the action of the story will then take place in pantomime, with accompanying dance steps.

These pantomimes and dances will take but a few minutes each, and there will be abundant time for the general dancing. Some of the parts in the pantomimes will be taken by Agnes Cady, Edith Unger, Dawson Dawson Watson, Horace Graf, Philip Pratt, Gladys Lynwall, Guida Bringham, Hilda Dawson Watson, Amy Isaacs, Sophie Isaacs, Daisy Breen, Nancy Coonsman, Milly Gertel, Lillian Glaser and Gustav von Schlegel.

The poster advertising the ball, which has attracted considerable attention, is the work of Miss Sophie Isaacs of 4927 Washington boulevard. It depicts the Caliph Haroun-al-Raschid. A competition was held for the selection of the poster.

Kills Self and Wife. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—Morris Miller, a baker, shot and killed his wife here yesterday, after chasing her through the streets. He then shot and killed himself.

Ohio Workmen's Law Valid. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Supreme Court today upheld as constitutional the Ohio workmen's compensation law.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU TAKE FOR A COLD! Father John's Medicine Is Free From Injurious Drugs—50 Years in Use.

The danger in using patent medicines is from the stimulants and dangerous drugs which many of them depend on for their temporary effect. Because it is free from alcohol, narcotics and dangerous drugs, Father John's Medicine has had 50 years of success as a tonic and body builder, for healing throat and lungs and in the treatment of coughs and colds. Father John's Medicine is a doctor's prescription—pure and wholesome. Guaranteed.—ADV.

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Agilent's

NEGRO IS KILLED IN A FIGHT WITH TWO POLICEMEN

Uses Fists and Wilds Knife Until a Bullet Is Sent Through His Heart.

Patrolmen Franklin Herbert and William Koetter of Central District, when informed that a negro had taken a white girl into the negro rooming house at 1417 Pine street, went there at 8:30 o'clock last night and knocked on the front door for admittance.

Their knock was ignored for several minutes and finally they heard a woman say, "See who that is, Will." They knocked again and a masculine voice inside demanded to know who was there. They said they were policemen. Suddenly the door was flung open and as Herbert was about to enter, a negro fell him with a fist blow.

Koetter went to Herbert's assistance and the negro knocked him down. As Herbert was getting to his feet the negro drew a knife, and a white woman in the rear of the room screamed and ran out through a hall door.

As Herbert got up the negro slashed him with his knife, cutting his arm. Koetter was then on his feet and as he was about to attack the negro, the latter knocked him across a bed and began slashing at him. Herbert then fired a shot into the floor and called upon the negro to surrender. The latter again turned on his heels and the policeman sent a bullet through his heart, killing him instantly.

The white woman was traced to 1419 Pine street. She was Pearl Neesen, 28 years old, a waitress. She said the negro was William Richardson, 28 years old.

The woman said she had gone to the house at 1417 Pine to see a negro by the name of Mrs. Williams, who had been kind to her. Richardson had invited her to his room to drink a glass of wine, she said. She is held for the coroner.

KATY ENGINE CREW INJURED. Locomotive on Limited From St. Louis Leaves Halls in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 5.—The engine of the Katy Limited No. 3, southbound, from St. Louis, which left at 10:30 p. m. yesterday, was overturned near Bell, Tex., today, injuring the fireman and engineer.

None of the coaches left the rails, according to the report at the railroad's general headquarters here, and no passengers were injured.

Body of Dead Horse Vanishes. Carcass Missing From Maplewood After Grave Is Dug.

Tango Scarf

The "Tango" idea is in the coloring. Instead of the delicate pinks and blues you have come to associate with scarfs, this has three bright bands of color running lengthwise. Striking? You will find it as useful as it is novel. Although the Fleisher Yarns are the finest made, the quantity required for this scarf costs less than a dollar. Send the coupon below for free directions. The yarn used is Fleisher's Shetland Floss—one of the sixteen

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Appearance, fit and wear—three things necessary to the success of your work depend upon the yarn you use. The uniform high qualities of the Fleisher Yarns are the best possible guarantee of lasting satisfaction. Whatever kind of yarn you need always insist on Fleisher's—look for the trademark on every skein.

Knitting Wanted: English, Scotch, Spanish, Worsted, Shetland Floss, German, French, Italian, etc. (4 and 8 fold). Send this coupon to: Fleisher's Yarns, 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

Superior Wool Dressing: Send for: Fleisher's Yarns, 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

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Tomorrow
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 Don't delay and miss your choice.
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 820 Olive St. The P. O. is Opposite

REFORMER SEES GLOW OF GIN IN BOSTON DEBUTANTE BLUSH

He Counsels Against Custom of Young Women Drinking at Their Coming Out Parties.
 BOSTON, Jan. 5.—"Debutantes should have other ways of signalling their entrance into society than by the use of alcoholic beverages," said Licensing Commissioner Robert A. Woods at the meeting of the Social Service Commission of the Church Society in Trinity Church. "The intelligent people of the community cannot fail to see this is not the way to memorialize such an event in the life of a young woman. The concoctions made of gin taken upon such occasions can add nothing to the pleasure of the event."

"Hortenses should be careful not to encourage such habits. Whatever can be done to rid society of such a custom at such a time, in the critical time of young people, demands our unequalled indorsement."

"It is a great evil directly. The sooner we realize its great danger to the young people the sooner we will seek to remedy it."

SAT. BOYS: Your credit is good for diamonds, watches, jewelry, at Lottis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 318 N. 6th st. Open evenings.

COURT CHECKS CHIMES WIDOW RINGS IN HUSBAND'S MEMORY

Mrs. Julia Lyle of Tenafly, N. J., May Sound Bells 3 Times a Day Daily in Future.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The chiming on the estate of Mrs. Julia Gertrude Lyle at Tenafly, N. J., may be rung three times a day during the week and twice on Sunday and not every 15 minutes, according to a decision yesterday by Vice-Chancellor Vivian Lewis, in Jersey City.

In the future Mrs. Lyle may have her bell rung at 8 o'clock every week day morning ring the chiming for just 30 seconds. At noon a hymn may be played for three minutes. Again at sunset Mrs. Lyle may play again. On Sundays the schedule is changed. The court's program is that the first chiming must not sound until 10 a. m. Again at sunset the bells may chime.
 Mrs. Lyle spent \$75,000 in having a stone bell tower erected on the estate at Tenafly in memory of her husband, John L. Lyle. By clockwork the bells tolled every 15 minutes of the day and night. Neighbors testified the bells disturbed them.

IN "PRETTY MRS. SMITH" FUN HAS ITS BIG INNINGS

But Charlotte Greenwood's Comic Legs Imperil Fritz Scheff's Stellar Honors.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

"JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS" Olympic. Impressive production of play based on Biblical story. Strongly cast. Big scenic effects.

"FRITZ SCHEFF" in "Pretty Mrs. Smith." Shubert. Clever farce, with music, entertainingly presented.

"THE AUDIENCE" in "Father." American. Cartoon musical comedy cleverly presented.

"NOBODY'S WIDOW." Park. Revival of successful David Belasco production. The Players effectively cast.

"THE TENDERFOOT" Shubert. Excellent presentation of musical comedy in which Richard Carle scored a great success, with Roger Gray now cast in the original role.

"VAUDEVILLE" Columbia. Bill headed by "The Beauties," a Jesse L. Lasky musical comedy production.

"VAUDEVILLE" Grand. Bill headed by Mlle. DesVal in "The Fox Hunt," a spectacular trained animal act.

"VAUDEVILLE" Hippodrome. Bill headed by Mlle. McKimley in "Nobody Home," a comedy sketch.

"THE BEAUTY PARADE" Princess. Extravaganza and vaudeville.

"FRENCH FROLIQUES." Standard. Burlesque and vaudeville.

"THE LID LIFTERS." Gayety. Burlesque and vaudeville.

"PHOTOPLAYS." New Grand Central. "Julius Caesar," with Anthony Novelli in title role. Fantastic spectacular picture-drama.

BY RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.
 A THOUGH Fritz Scheff is the title star of "Pretty Mrs. Smith," which began a week's engagement at the Shubert Theater last night, the seven-league legs of Charlotte Greenwood more convincingly win premier distinction when once the truth is realized that the essential purpose of the piece is to provoke laughter.

Miss Scheff reveals much of her early Viennese sauciness at certain moments of the story's progress, and there are one or two other moments when a hitherto unsuspected tenderness is in evidence, thanks to the deft shaping of a comedy romance which teaches that a woman may love three men, each in a different way, at the same time, yet when the last curtain falls the truth remains that Miss Greenwood's legs have turned the trick that spells success for the play.

Assuredly this was the verdict rendered by the first St. Louis audience that saw "Pretty Mrs. Smith," and, while gently diverted by her embarrassment due to the discovery that she possesses three living husbands, none divorced, two of whom she had thought dead as doornails, laughed its sides sore at the clowning whimsicalities of the Greenwood underpinning.

But all's well that ends well, and, since an evening of good laughter is worth its weight in gold, so to speak, and as Fritz Scheff herself doesn't in the least seem to resent the pre-eminence of three-fourths of Charlotte Greenwood's funny anatomy, there's no occasion for anybody else to worry.

Nor may Miss Scheff and Miss Greenwood exclusively receive all the credit due for the play's success. The psychological "jag" of James A. Gleason as Forest Smith, one of the three Smith husbands of pretty Mrs. Smith, had very much indeed to do with the final result of general satisfaction. So, as well, did the Frank Smith of George Anderson and the Ferdinand Smith of Theodore Babcock, the remaining two Smiths in the triple Smith alliance that spelled bigamy for pretty Mrs. Smith.

And Sydney Grant was quite clever as Bobby Jones, the little "half-portion" fiance of the long and lanky Letitia Froudfoot of Charlotte Greenwood's playing. Also were there others who did much toward the house's pleasing, notably a very sweet-voiced chorus that warbled ever and anon when a slackening of the farce's swift action seemed permissible.

Fritz Scheff herself seemed to delight the audience with her singing, which, while marked by skillful pyrotechnics, was not at all times tonally true. Her big numbers were "Love Has Come to Our House," "Let Bygones Be Bygones," "Pretty Mrs. Smith" and "My Dream of Dreams," and these several offerings were enthusiastically applauded.

The really biggest song hits, however, were scored by Charlotte Greenwood—first with Sydney Grant in "Mississippi, You're a Grand Old Girl" and then all by her lovely in "Long, Lean, Lanky Letty," this latter especially dampening the house with tears of laughter.

The little new play proved distinctly entertaining from start to finish. It will be all the better when certain lines of somewhat offensive suggestion are eliminated from its dialogue. These lines constitute its one blemish as a public entertainment, and, as is usually the case with such blemishes, they are of absolutely no value either as fun or drama.

\$6---TOLEDO & RETURN---\$6
 Jan. 8, via Clover Leaf Route. Ticket office, 211 North Eighth street.

Collier Returns From Mediterranean.
 NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 5.—The naval collier Vulcan arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday from the Mediterranean, where she had been with the cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee.

Are You Healthy?
 If so, take insurance while you can get it. Thousands of people today are uninsured. Think of their anxiety for their loved ones. Let me protect them with the best policy on earth issued by the strongest company. Geo. W. Taylor, 700 Dolph Bldg.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOOL WENS AND THEY LAY MORE EGGS

Chicago Man's System Increases Production by Keeping Chickens Awake More Hours.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Fooling his chickens by causing them to go to roost and awaken by the light of electricity has solved the problem for a greater egg production for George C. Newell, a poultry raiser, according to a story published here today. The unique plan is pronounced a success by Newell.

Newell housed his chickens in two electric-lighted coops, which are flooded with electric light two hours before the fowls usually arise during the winter months. The lights are extinguished at 9 o'clock at night, at which time the chickens go to roost. By this system Newell says, he provides his hens with an average amount of light during the

winter and summer months, in which to eat the necessary amount of food and get the required amount of exercise for good laying.

"Eleven days after the lights were installed," Newell said, "the daily average jumped from 25 eggs to 33. I obtained 18,000 eggs from 150 hens last year, an average of an egg every third day for each fowl, and expect, under the lighting system, to bring the average up to an egg every other day for each

hen. I am fooling them by making them think they are getting the same amount of light the year around. The results are amazing."

Swift Company Indicted.
 ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The Swift Packing Company of Chicago was indicted by the county grand jury here yesterday on six charges of violating a state law which prohibits the holding of food products in cold storage for longer than 10 months.

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

CROWDED TO THE DOORS

Yesterday's Sales Broke All Records in the History of This House!



No wonder we are doing the business of our lives—note the offerings.

For Reasons of our own—

We are sacrificing our entire winter stock—without regard to cost or value, EVERYTHING must go—and we have not hesitated to cut the prices to a point that will accomplish our object. If you have not attended this sale, be here tomorrow and get your full share of these amazing offerings.

5c Handkerchiefs

Plain, white, hemstitched—each 2 to 5 to one customer—each 2c

10c Handkerchiefs

Fast color, bandana, blue and turquoise red; special in this sale at 10c

10c Handkerchiefs

Fine quality, large white, hemstitched—each 10c value

10c Half Hose

Black and colors—long elastic ribbed top—not more than 10c to a customer, per pair

15c Half Hose

Fine half wool merino, elastic ribbed and well made—each 9c

17c Half Hose

Fine quality, elastic ribbed, top—not more than 17c to a customer

25c and 35c Neckwear

Silk 4-in-hands and well as knitted—each 15c

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Knapsack style, ages 5 to 15—each 20c

Boys' Knickers

Taped seams—belt straps—ages 5 to 15—each 25c

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 \$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats—at \$16.35

Boys' Winter Caps

With fur pull-down band—special at 18c

Boys' Stockings

Fast black, sizes 6 to 10—each 8c

BOYS' \$2.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Good Suits in double-breasted style, with full-cut knickers—ages 7 to 15—Overcoats in button-to-neck style—each \$1.00

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Collar attached or with neckband—special at 29c

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Black velvet—Gauntlets for boys—all ages—each 39c

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Fine Cham-oisette wool—black and gray—each 45c

\$1.25 Men's Gloves

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\$1 and \$1.25 Shirts

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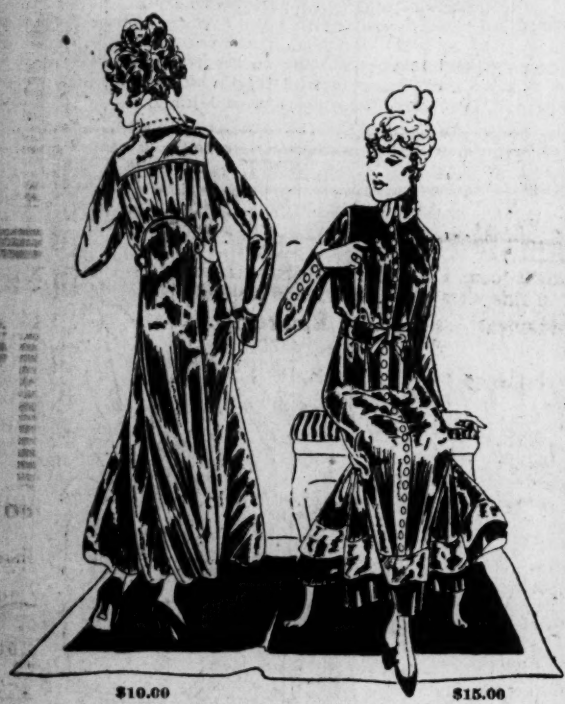
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Our remaining stock of this season's Dresses; values up to \$19.75; at \$6.95

Our remaining stock of this season's Dresses; values up to \$29.75; at \$13.90

Our remaining stock of this season's Dresses; values up to \$49.75; at \$24.75

BLouses—odds and ends of chiffon and laces in suit and evening shades; values up to \$14.75 at \$5

Clearance of Coats

A great variety of high-grade Coats—values ranging up to \$20—all in one group. Beautiful full silk lined Coats of Hindoo lynx, mixtures, checks, heavy diagonal weaves and silk lined Corduroy Coats—priced for quick clearance at \$10

Another lot of Coats, values up to \$25—of broadtail pomeire, Donegal plaids, wool velour, salt's sealette plush, Hindoo lynx and white chinchilla—choice at \$14.95

All our finest Coats, priced up to \$29.75—of imported broadtail, finest English sealette plush, embossed and crushed plushes, chiffon broadcloths, etc.—some with genuine opossum, civet cat, natural opossum and beaver plush trimmings—lined throughout with guaranteed Skinner or Goetz satin lining—choice at \$17.50

Clearance of Suits

Wednesday's special feature will be a splendid group of Suits worth to \$24.75—including new Covert Suits with latest flare skirts—also Gaberdine, Poplin and Fur-trimmed Suits—jaunty short coat models, also Redington and Paddock styles—choice at \$10



Corduroy Coat, \$11.95

Plush Coat, \$17.50

A Market for
REAL ESTATE
 Improved or Vacant—
 Post-Dispatch
 Wants

Instruct your agent to use the Post-Dispatch to secure buyers or tenants.

CASCARETS TONIGHT! IF BILIOUS, HEADACHY, NERVOUS OR CONSTIPATED.

No odds how bad you. Liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets. They end the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach. They cleanse your Liver and Bowels of all the sour bile, foul gases which is producing the misery. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—10-cent box keeps your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and you feel cheerful and bulky for months.



CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

\$6---TOLEDO & RETURN---\$6
 Jan. 8, via Clover Leaf Route. Ticket office, 211 North Eighth street.

Collier Returns From Mediterranean.
 NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 5.—The naval collier Vulcan arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday from the Mediterranean, where she had been with the cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee.

Are You Healthy?
 If so, take insurance while you can get it. Thousands of people today are uninsured. Think of their anxiety for their loved ones. Let me protect them with the best policy on earth issued by the strongest company. Geo. W. Taylor, 700 Dolph Bldg.

Thrills for Tomorrow—Wednesday, Jan. 6th

Coats 1/2 Price!

Today's \$20 and \$22.50 Coats
 Tomorrow's Sale

\$22.50 Rich Astrakhan Coats
 \$20 Fine Beaver Plush Coats
 \$22.50 Caucasian Lamb Coats
 \$22.50 Furry Zibeline Coats
 \$20 Imported Chinchilla Coats

An inexhaustible variety of the rarest Coat gems of Winter's crown are sacrificed tomorrow on the altar of after-holiday reductions. MANY HAVE GENUINE FUR COLLARS—are magnificently satin-lined throughout. Every one is a bargain positively unduplicated anywhere in this city. Every color, all sizes.

A Thousand \$12 Coats

Will Go Tomorrow for \$5

\$12 Fleecy Sweater Cloth Coats
 \$12 Stunning New Mixture Coats
 \$12 Siberian Zibeline Coats
 \$12 Northern Chinchilla Coats
 \$12 Persian Lynx Cloth Coats

Replete with unusual values, this sale brings to a thousand women, right at the height of frosty Winter weather, Coats that could not be had for less than \$12 a week ago. The very latest modes. Many trimmed with fine velours. Newest colors and rich, fashionable blacks. All sizes.

FREE Alterations
SALE AT
ST. LOUIS STORE
Bedell
 New York Brooklyn Newark Philadelphia Pittsburgh
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL

BULLETIN NO. 1

New Orleans,
 The Genial
 Semi-Tropical
 Winter Resort!

Home of the famous Mardi Gras—February 15th and 16th, preceded by a carnival season of several weeks. Horse racing has been revived in New Orleans, and for those interested there will be six races daily, except Sunday, for forty days, beginning January 1st.

Panama
 Limited
 All-Steel
 Train

A train of the highest grade, reaching New Orleans in twenty-one and a half hours. Departure from St. Louis 11.20 p. m. daily. Carries sun-parlor observation car particularly adapted to a journey including both a cold and warm climate. Also the "New Orleans Special" steel train leaving St. Louis daily at 1.30 p. m.

Mid-Winter Vacation to the Mardi Gras

Under auspices Illinois Central. Expenses included. Homelike accommodations. Moderate cost. Special cars leave St. Louis February 13th. Ask for literature.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 707 Olive Street
 F. D. MILLER, Div. Pass'r Agent
 Telephone: Olive 7832; Central 94

Southern Openings Again Tomorrow

We have transformed the entire Third Floor into a bower of palm trees and orange blossoms. Come and imagine yourself basking in the sunshine of one of the Southern resorts. Inspect the smart styles in

Women's and Misses' Outer-Apparel and Millinery

A FIRST glimpse at the new Frocks and Suits discloses the fact that the year 1820 has given the inspiration, as almost every little style touch is reminiscent of that period. The high waistline, the full skirt and many other quaint features lend themselves to this Empire effect.

The Daintiest Graduation Frocks Imaginable at \$12.50, \$14.75 and \$17.50

The January graduate will find here a goodly assortment of most charming Frocks which are now being shown for the first time. Every feature is new, every line lends itself so well to the youthful figure.

The quaint high-waisted Empire effect, with its wide skirt, predominates. With it is used the high or low neck and short or long sleeve, as fancy dictates.

Many of these Dresses are hand embroidered and daintily trimmed with Venice or Filet lace, while others are combined with original new embroidered designs. Marquisesettes, voiles, lingerie and organdies are mostly employed.

When, before, have you seen Dresses of such originality and style at prices as low as these?

(Third Floor.)

The new patterns in Royal Society Package Goods

Are now ready, together with new displays of completely made-up model pieces. (Second Floor.)

Luncheon at 50c

Served in the Restaurant tomorrow between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

A delightful menu has been prepared and the music of 'Gene Rode-mich and his orchestra will entertain you, as usual. (Sixth Floor.)

Replating, Re-lining Repairing Mesh Bags \$1

We will re-plate with heavy plating of sterling silver, repair and re-line any size and style of mesh bag (no matter how badly broken or soiled—it will be made like new), and all for \$1 (Main Floor.)

In connection with the Southern Opening, Smart New Suits For Women

Eminent designers have rushed their newest models for this showing, and there is a collection of smart and really different styles at

\$35

The high waistline, the little elevated belt, the variously cut short jackets, showing Watteau plaits in back, and yoke at collars. And the skirt, which is yoked, flared or rippled, are but a few of the new features. Materials include novelty checks, English mixtures, coverts, gaberdines, poplins and serges. (Third Floor.)

STIX BAERC FULLER D. G. CO GRAND-LEADER

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

News of the January White Sale

Nightgown Day in the Lingerie Section

Hand-embroidered Nightgowns, Crepe de Chine Nightgowns and American made Nightgowns are all a special feature in the White Sale.

Special—
59c for regular 89c Nightgowns, of fine nainsook, with scalloped edge and eye-lets—ribbon drawn.

Special—
\$1 for \$1.50 Nightgowns, of fine nainsook—trimmed with lace and wide ribbon beading.

Special—
\$2.95 for regular \$3.50 Nightgowns, of crystalline crepe, trimmed with hemstitching and ribbon.



Nightgowns at 75c

Twenty different styles—low round or square neck. Trimmed in lace and embroidery. Come in extra and regular sizes.

Nightgowns at \$1.98

Ten different styles—high and low neck. Pretty trimmed with choice lace and nainsook embroidery. Extra and regular sizes.

Nightgowns at \$2.98

In a most bewildering variety of pretty styles. Made of nainsook, elaborately trimmed with choice lace and nainsook embroidery.

Hand-Emb'd Gowns, \$3.95

Nightgowns (laundered) of fine nainsook, prettily hand-embroidered in sprays and French knots.

Domestic Drawers, 25c and up to \$2.95

Domestic Corset Covers, 25c up to \$3.95.

Domestic Combinations, 98c and up to \$12.95

Domestic Envelope Chemises, 50c up to \$2.95.

Domestic Petticoats, 50c and up to \$11.95

Nightgowns, \$2.95

Philippine hand-embroidered Nightgowns, of fine nainsook, beautifully hand embroidered.

Nightgowns, \$1.50

Slipover style Nightgowns, of nainsook, with hand-embroidered sprays, scallops and double eyelets.

Nightgowns, \$3.98

Dainty Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, in flesh color and white—trimmed with lace edge.

Nightgowns at 50c

Extra-size Nightgowns, in high and low neck styles, trimmed with embroidery and tucks.

Nightgowns at 98c

Extra-size Nightgowns, in crepe and nainsook. Daintily trimmed in choice lace and embroidery.

Nightgowns at \$1.50

Extra-size Nightgowns, in high and low neck styles. Long and short sleeves. Elaborately trimmed in lace, embroidery and wide ribbon beading. (Seventh Floor.)

Crisp, New White Blouses \$2.98

The newest and smartest styles of 1915 in Spring Waists will be shown in this splendid collection at the above price.

There are fully twenty-five different styles—every one an excellent model.

All the new collar and sleeve lengths, and the materials are—voiles, allovers and embroidered Jap silks. Some are combined with fine lace and hand embroidery—others with smocking. An especially fine selection—in all sizes, \$2.98 (Third Floor.)

Linens in the White Sale

This is pre-eminently THE time for thrifty housekeepers to replenish the shelves of the linen closet.

\$3.75 and \$4.25 Embroidered Pillowcases, \$2.75 Pair

Pillowcases made of fine quality linen, hemstitched and hand embroidered. Size 45x36 inches. Made by Jno. S. Brown, Belfast. Usually \$3.75 and \$4.25; special in the White Sale at, pair, \$2.75

\$5.50 Tablecloths, \$3.95

Pattern Tablecloth, of extra heavy quality, bleached satin damask, all new circular patterns. Size 18x18 inches.

Madeira Tablecloths 25% Discount

Come in sizes 54, 74 and 90 inches, round style, made of finest linen, beautifully hand-embroidered and hand-eyelot embroidered. Choose at one-fourth less than regular price.

\$4 Bedspreads, \$2.95

Made of exceptionally fine and heavy quality white satin damask, nicely hemmed. Extra large size, 90x100 inches, for full-size beds.

\$7.50 to \$10 Madeira Tea Napkins, \$6.00 Dozen

Madeira Tea Napkins made of extra quality linen, and measuring 14x14 inches. Beautifully hand-embroidered and hand-eyelot embroidered. Regular \$7.50 to \$10 quality, at, dozen, \$6.00

\$1.75 Table Damask, \$1.10 Yard

Of extra heavy quality, warranted all linen, silver bleached and in several new patterns. Two yards wide.

\$10 Table Sets, \$6.75

Consisting of one Tablecloth made of fine, heavy bleached all-linen satin damask, size 72x90 inches, and one dozen 24-inch Napkins to match.

\$1.25 to \$1.75 Towels, \$1

Madeira Guest Towels, made of finest quality bleached all-linen cloth, with elaborate Madeira eyelet embroidery and beautifully scalloped. (Second Floor.)

Sample Novelty Embroideries

\$1.50 Yd. \$2 Yd. \$2.50 Yd. \$3.50 Yd.
Values Just Double the Above Sale Prices

Flouncings, Demi-Flouncings and from 45-inch down to the narrow 18-inch width.

Materials are: Swiss, crepe, voile, neige, airolette cloth, Carolian cloth, organdie and finest quality batiste, embroidered in the most beautiful effects, closely resembling hand-embroidery work.

There are intermingling colors on white ground, in cotton and silk. Also effective pussy willow and dainty French work, many with incrustations and insets of lace, and others with the intricate Hexen stitch.

Remember, the different prices represent half regular value.

Embroidery Sample Strips at Half Price

Hand-machine and Schiffli-loom Embroideries—from the narrowest to the 18-inch width, in fine as well as showy and bold effects.

5c For Embroideries Usually 10c

10c For Embroideries Usually 20c

15c For Embroideries Usually 30c

25c For Embroideries Usually 50c

\$1.50 to \$3 Allovers, \$1

In neat little French designs, embroidered on finest quality Swiss, nainsook and cambric. Priced regularly at \$1.50, \$2 and even \$3—in White Sale, \$1 yard

75c Flouncings, 50c Yd.

Embroidery Flouncings for misses' wear. Twenty-seven inches wide, embroidered on finest Swiss, 75c to \$1.25 quality, in the White Sale, 50c yd. (Main Floor.)

News of the January Clearing Sale

Clearing Sale Knit Underwear

Women's \$1 Union Suits—Fine ribbed, fleece lined. High Neck, long sleeves, or low neck, elbow sleeves. All ankle length. Come in pure white. Clearing Sale price, 65c

Women's 50c Cotton Union Suits, fleeced, at 39c.

Women's 50c Cotton Union Suits, 3 for \$1, each, 35c.

Women's \$1 part wool Vests (samples), at 49c.

Women's 50c Cotton Vests or Pants, now 33c. (Main Floor.)

Clearing Sale—Dress Trimmings

\$4.98 to \$6.98 Dress Trimmings—Beaded Bands, Motifs and Flouncings, light and dark shades—opal, sequin and metal effects, reduced to, yd. \$3.00 to \$4.98 Beaded and Emb'd. Bands, \$1.50

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Fancy Bands and Edges, 60c

15c and 25c Gimpes and Braids, 6c yd.

39c and 50c Bands and Appliques, 19c yd.

15c and 25c Braids, remnants 2 to 4 yards, 5c (Main Floor.)

Clearing Sale—Rugs and Carpets

\$19.75 Axminster Rugs—9x12 feet—extra fine grade, rich, deep pile and come in Oriental and floral designs—\$13.75

\$17.50 Seamless Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$12.

\$22.50 Axminster Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 1/2 ft., \$16.75.

\$32.50 Axminster Rugs, 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft., \$22.75.

\$12.50 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., reduced to \$8.75.

\$4 Axminster Rugs, 36x72 inches, reduced to \$2.75.

\$16 Seamless Axminster Rugs, 6x9 feet, now \$12.50.

\$15 Scotch Art Rugs, 9x12 feet, reduced to \$11.75.

\$1.35 Wilton Velvet Carpets reduced to 85c yd.

\$1.75 Wilton Velvet Carpets, extra quality, \$1.25 yd.

35c and 40c Straw Matting, Japanese and China, 22 1/2 yd.

\$1.50 Rubber Door Mats, large size, now, each, 85c.

90c and \$1 Inlaid Linoleums, at, square yard, 75c.

75c Printed Linoleums, all color effects, sq. yd., 39c.

10c Stair Oilcloth, 15 inches wide, now 6c yd. (Fourth Floor.)

Clearing—Black Dress Goods

\$2.25 Black Chiffon Broadcloths—A limited quantity of fine, lustrous Black Broadcloth, 54 inches wide, and a fine suiting weight, in the Clearing Sale, yard, \$1.45

\$1.50 black all-wool French Serge, 54-inch, \$1.10

\$1.25 Black Corded Stripe Serge Suiting, 75c

\$1.25 Black Striped Satin Soliel, 49-inch, 49c

\$2 Black French Venetian, 50-inch, \$1.15

\$1.50 Black Satin-Finish Henrietta, \$1.10

\$2 Black Diagonal Suiting, 54-in., \$1.20

Extra Special—20% Discount on Entire Stock of Black Broadcloth

\$1 Black Broadcloth, less 20%, 80c yard

\$1.50 Black Broadcloth, less 20%, \$1.20 yard

\$2 Black Broadcloth, less 20%, \$1.60 yard

\$2.50 Black Broadcloth, less 20%, \$2 yard

\$3 Black Broadcloth, less 20%, \$2.40 yard

\$3.50 Black Broadcloth, less 20%, \$2.80 yard

\$4 Black Broadcloth, less 20%, \$3.20 yard

\$5 Black Broadcloth, less 20%, \$4 yard (Second Floor.)

Clearing Sale—Curtains, Draperies

\$3 to \$4.50 Lace Curtains—Also Scrim Curtains—one, two and three pairs of a kind, in the Clearing Sale, at, the pair, \$1.95

\$2 to \$2.50 Curtains reduced to \$1 pair.

\$5 to \$6.50 Lace and Scrim Curtains, \$2.95 pair.

\$7.50 to \$10 Imported Lace Curtains, \$4.95 pair.

\$12.50 to \$16 Lace Curtains reduced to \$7.50 pair.

\$16.50 to \$20 Lace Curtains reduced to \$9.85 pair.

\$7.50 to \$12.50 Tapestry Portieres at \$5 Pair. (Fourth Floor.)

Clearing Sale—Pottery and Chinaware

\$18.50 Dinner Sets (100 Pieces)—Of high-grade American porcelain, with pretty conventional border design. While a lot of 17 sets lasts, at the set, \$12.50

75c Nut Sets, of Japanese china, 7 pieces, 49c.

\$1 Wall Plaques, genuine terra cotta, now 25c.

50c Fancy Vases, hand-painted, reduced to 33c.

25c Decorated English Plates, large size, 10c. (Fifth Floor.)

Clearing Sale—Housewares

We have gathered from our stocks all odds and ends, discontinued lines and samples and grouped them in special price lots. Included are:

Coffee Machines, Chafing Dishes, Fancy Waste Paper Baskets, Serving Trays, Sewing Baskets, Relish Dishes, Nickel-plated Tea Tiles, Coffee Percolators, Bread Boards, heavy Strainers, Cereal Sets, Commodore, Shoe Boxes, Card Tables, Galvanized Ash Cans, Baby Hampers and any number of other household articles. As there are only one and two pieces alike, early choosing will be to your advantage.

50c to 75c Housewares reduced to 39c.

\$1 to \$1.50 Housewares reduced to 69c.

\$1.75 to \$2.50 Housewares now 95c.

\$2.75 to \$3.50 Housewares reduced to \$1.69.

\$3.75 to \$5 Housewares reduced to \$1.95.

\$5.50 to \$8.75 Housewares reduced to \$2.95.

\$7 to \$10 Housewares reduced to \$3.95. (Fifth Floor.)

Basement! White Sale—Clearing Sale

Clearing Sale—Knit Underwear

Women's 50c Cotton Vests—Fine ribbed, fleece-lined and in peeler color. Low neck, elbow sleeves. Extra sizes. In the Clearing Sale, each, 29c

Women's 50c Cotton Union Suits, small sizes, at 25c.

Children's Cotton Vests or Pants, at, each, 15c.

Children's 50c Sleeping Garments, with feet, 29c. (Basement.)

Unrestricted Choice of All

Tailored Suits

\$4.95 A N D \$9.95

At \$4.95 are several hundred Suits which were

Formerly \$10 to \$12.50

There are Women's and Misses' Suits of wool serge, chevots and novelty cloths, in brown, green, gray and black. Plain and trimmed styles including extra sizes up to 51-inch bust measurement.

At \$9.95

Suits Formerly \$15 to \$24.75

Including a few fur-trimmed models, military styles, well-tailored and short coat suits—the materials are gaberdine, poplin, broadcloth and serge. Come in colors and black. (Basement.)

White Sale—Staple Dry Goods

7 1/2c Bleached Muslin, yard wide, 5c yard.

7 1/2c Cambric Muslin, yard wide, at 5c yard

10c Hope Lonsdale, bleached, now 6 1/2c yard

10c Lonsdale, Green Ticket, now at 7c yard

Fruit-of-the-Loom Bleached Muslin, 7 1/2c yard

7 1/2c Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, 5c yard

Berkley Cambric, No. 60, yard wide, at 9c yard

Lonsdale Cambric, "Gold Medal," now 10c yard

Cameo Nainsook, 36 inches wide, now 7 1/2c yard

25c Lingerie (imported nainsook), 40-inch, 10c yard

10c India Linon, in the White Sale, 5c yard

25c Fine Madras, 32-inch, reduced to 12 1/2c yard

12 1/2c White Plaid Nainsook, 36-inch, at 7 1/2c yard

89c bolt (10 yards) Longcloth, 36-inch, 50c

\$1.19 bolt (10 yards) Longcloth, 36-inch, 79c

\$1.75 bolt (12 yards) Longcloth, 40-inch, \$1.44

White Percal, would be good value at 30c, at 15c

White Sale—Pillowcases

Lockwood Pillowcases, 42x36 inch, each, 12c

Lockwood Pillowcases, 45x36 inch, each, 13c

Garland's January Clearing Sale

This Clearance differs from the ordinary sales that are in evidence everywhere. Even Our Clearing Sales of the past were not as rich in money savings and wide range of selections as now. The unusual conditions that prevailed during the month just ended brought us many choice lots at extreme underpricing. These all go at the same reductions as our regular lines.



Smart Suits Reduced

Choose from any of the 4 groups below, embracing our entire stock. All the most desirable cloths, many of which are very scarce. Velvets, poplins, velour de laine, broadcloths, etc. The styles, too, are the kind that will be fashionable for Southern resort wear during February, March and April. Here are the values and selling prices and the quantities in each group.

112 Suits, formerly \$15.00 and \$16.50, for.....\$5.00
248 Suits, formerly \$20.00 and \$25.00, for.....\$7.98
267 Suits, formerly \$29.50 and \$35.00, for.....\$11.50
92 Suits, formerly \$55.00 to \$95.00, for.....\$23.90
Plenty of all sizes in each lot. (Third Floor.)

Coats Reduced

Every good fabric, every good style, plenty of blacks, lots of mixtures and plaids, pile fabric Coats; broadcloths, broad-tail, chinchilla; styles and sizes for everybody. Take your pick from the following groups:

\$3.98 for Coats worth \$10.00 and \$12.00
\$5.98 for Coats worth \$12.50 and \$15.00
\$7.98 for Coats worth \$15.75 to \$20.00
\$12.98 for Coats worth \$25.00 and \$27.50
\$19.95 for Coats worth \$35.00 to \$40.00
(Fourth Floor.)

Clearing of Finer Furs (Regardless of Cost)

\$85.00 Eastern Mink Muffs, reduced to.....	\$53.00	\$45.00 Russian Fitch Muffs, reduced to.....	\$29.50
\$80.00 Eastern Mink Throw, reduced to.....	\$35.00	\$75.00 German Fitch Muffs, reduced to.....	\$47.50
\$35.00 Moleskin Muffs, reduced to.....	\$15.00	\$20.00 to \$35.00 Separate Fur collars for.....	\$5.00
\$82.50 Moleskin Set, reduced to.....	\$35.00	\$4.00 and \$5.00 Separate Fur collars for.....	79c
\$75.00 Hudson Seal and Fitch Sets, reduced to.....	\$50.00	75c and \$1 Fur Trimmings, special, yard.....	19c

Clearing of Fine Blouses \$3.98

\$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 Blouses for.....
Elegant Street and Dinner Blouses of satin, chiffon, lace, Georgette crepe and crepe de chine silk, in a great variety of late models, but only 1 and 2 of each; all colors and sizes to 44; choice, \$3.98.

Any Blouse, Formerly Priced to \$19.95, \$7.75

About 60 high-class Dress Blouses in exclusive models, \$7.75.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

408-11-13 Broadway

Is a Powerful Influence in Blood

Works With a Definite Purpose
and Is a Known Antidote



There are some things in medicine that are certain and definite. They do the work. S. S. S. is one of these reliable and is a known antidote for all blood troubles. More than that, it is harmless for it does not hurt the stomach, does not affect the bones and joints, nor does it alter the integrity of the nerves and spine. But it does sweep through the blood, a powerful, searching, cleansing influence, remarkable for results and a tremendous relief to those who suffer the humiliation of skin eruptions.

Nearly all sickness is due to sluggish blood. And if you let S. S. S. bathe your system with its wonderful influence your nervous troubles, your wear, faded, listless, lifeless body will revive and become so renewed with the sense of enjoyable health you will scarcely know yourself. Try S. S. S. today. Get a bottle at any drug store. It will put you on your feet; keep you going all day and enable you to sleep sound and restful. S. S. S. is not a "dose," not a physic, but a fine, bracing, purifying medicine that is sure to do you a world of good.

It is just what you need. S. S. S. is prepared by The Swift Specific Co., 60 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., and if you are troubled with any stubborn blood disease their medical department will guide you safely to health. Write them.—ADV.

No Trouble to Remove Superfluous Hair

(Giant Time)

It is an easy matter to rid the skin of objectionable hair or fur. If you are so afflicted, mix a paste with cream, apply to hairy surface, and in two or three minutes rub off with the skin and the hair is gone. This method of removing superfluous hair is painless and does not mar the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be certain to get real depilatory.—ADV.

60¢ Sale Get This Straight—

THIS is the ShoeMart twice-a-year bargain event, and it means that a reduction of 60c is made on every pair of Men's and Women's Shoes and Evening Slippers on the Main Floor, no matter how low the former price may be.

IT is a well-known fact that ShoeMart is giving every day in the year, the best shoe values in St. Louis. In this sale you are simply saving 60c more than usual. For example:

\$3.35 Men's Shoes, less 60c, \$2.75
\$3.50 Men's Shoes, less 60c, \$2.90
\$4.00 Men's Shoes, less 60c, \$3.40
\$4.50 Men's Shoes, less 60c, \$3.90
\$5.00 Men's Shoes, less 60c, \$4.40

\$3.15 Women's Shoes, less 60c \$2.55
\$3.35 Women's Shoes, less 60c, \$2.75
\$3.65 Women's Shoes, less 60c, \$3.05
\$4.00 Women's Shoes, less 60c, \$3.40
\$5.00 Women's Shoes, less 60c \$4.40

SHOEMART
"THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES"
507 Washington Ave.

EXCHANGE SHOWS \$52,959 SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR

Gain of \$8542 Over 1913 Indicates Grain Organization Is Prosperous.

The annual report of the Merchants' Exchange for 1914, compiled by Secretary Eugene Smith, was issued to members today. The report showed the exchange to be in a prosperous condition. The surplus at the end of the year was \$52,959, a gain of \$8542 above last year, of which \$3388 is credited to current account and \$41,570 to real estate. The current account showed a loss of \$8889 against last year, accounted for by the reduction of \$10 in annual dues. The revenues from the exchange building have been well maintained, showing a gain in surplus of \$17,822.

The property in general is in good condition and, the report states, that it can be maintained throughout the year without any material increase in operating expenses from that of the past year. The membership in the exchange at the close of the year numbered 1140, a loss of 36 members during the year. At the end of 1914 the annual dues were unpaid on 11 certificates, and the certificates were declared forfeited. During the year 20 certificates of deceased members were redeemed by the exchange. Two members were expelled; one member resigned, and their certificates were canceled. Two certificates of membership were redeemed and canceled, the members being placed on the honorary roll.

Dues to be paid by each member for 1915 are \$40, the same as for the previous 12 months. The transfer fee is \$25, the same as for the past several years.

BOY SHOT IN EYE BY RIFLE IN HANDS OF A PLAYMATE

Merrile Reed, 15, May Lose Sight of Left Eye as Result of Accident.

Merrile Reed, 15-year-old son of Frank L. Reed, a motorman of 6129 Ella avenue, was struck in the left eye by an air rifle shot accidentally fired by a playmate, yesterday afternoon, and physicians say he will probably lose sight in that eye. A little more than a year ago his elder brother, Wesley, lost his left eye in a hunting accident, when a shotgun was accidentally discharged. Merrile was playing with some other boys at Plymouth and Hodiamont avenues, when Joseph Trendle, 6-year-old son of Charles Trendle, an insurance inspector of 1229 Hodiamont avenue, appeared with the rifle and started to shoot at pigeons.

Are You Among Those Holding Wrong Ideas on Real Estate Ownership? So many persons "assume" and "imagine" that they are unable to buy a home. At the same time they pay rent. The truth is that a person with a regular income who can save or raise a few hundred dollars—for a "first payment"—can buy a home. The Post-Dispatch real estate column tells you where the property can be seen and the terms on which you can buy it.

Society

M. AND MRS. CHARLES WHITE SCUDDER of 75 Vandeventer place have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Scudder, to Earle Hay Reynolds on the afternoon of Jan. 20, at 5 o'clock, at Christ Church Cathedral. The wedding will be one of the important social events of the season.

Mrs. William H. Walker, who has been in New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Papin of 5500 Clemens avenue. Mrs. Walker was called here by the illness of her daughter, Miss Adelaide Walker, who has been at St. Luke's Hospital. Miss Walker came on for the season and was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles W. Benedict of the Lilacs.

Miss Elise Boeckeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Boeckeler of 4613 Maryland avenue, has been spending the holiday season as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Drake at the blackstone in Chicago. Mrs. Drake will give a dinner dance for her this evening and Miss Marietta Chapin, for whom Mrs. Ogden Armour gave a ball New Year's eve will share the honors with Miss Boeckeler. Miss Boeckeler is one of the most attractive buds of last season. She has been making a round of visits since autumn and is expected home within a few weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Wooster Lambert of the Oxford Apartments and Miss Dorothy Hay-el, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haydel's daughter, departed today at noon for Hot Springs, Va., to remain a fortnight.

Mrs. Celeste Price Thomson and Miss Minnie Price of 823 Clara avenue have gone to Kansas City, Mo., where their sister is seriously ill.

The Girls' Club of the Wesco Supply Co. will give their annual dance at Westminster Hall Friday evening.

Mrs. L. Pfleger of 2864 Junata street entertained in honor of Miss Anna Rachel Martin of Moberly, Mo., Friday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Clara Sponagel. The following were present: Meses. Ralph Laver, G. Zanto and son, George; A. J. Kuhl; Charles Stueve and son, Charles; J. A. Ringenback and daughter, Jeanette.

One of the interesting engagements of the week was that of Miss Viola Louise Sandfelder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Sandfelder, 5445 Kingsbury boulevard, to Robert Emil Kruh of St. Louis.

DEAR PAUL: Get the diamond engagement ring on credit at Lofis Bros. & Co., 21 Union, 200 N. 2d St.; we'll get married.

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The January Sale of White and Our Annual Display of "Palm Beach" Apparel is Attracting Thousands

Not in many advertisements can we tell all of the good news that is presented by this extraordinary January Sale of White. This year we have had tremendous advantages and have secured bigger values than ever before. That our efforts are appreciated by the shopping public of Saint Louis and vicinity is proven by the large volume of sales which we have handled since yesterday morning.

Those women who are going South, or to California, will be particularly interested in the elaborate display we are now making of new Spring Costumes, Suits, Coats, Millinery and Waists, which are especially suitable for wear in warmer climates.

Everyone is invited to make it a point to attend this exhibit.

An Unrivalled Display of Women's New Spring Waists and Blouses Is Being Made in This January Sale



Our January Sale of White brings to our Waist Department scores of new Spring styles at prices that are indeed exceptional. We cannot begin to describe or list them, and, therefore, ask that you make a personal inspection at your earliest convenience.

Here are four of the new models which are attracting special attention.

French Voile Blouse with standing collar, fillet lace trimmed and hand-embroidered yoke. These are daintily outlined with lace and have the smart long sleeves. Price \$4.75

Combination Voile Blouses with linen lace and embroidered hand trimmings. They have new collar and revers of lace and long sleeves finished at the cuffs with lace. Price \$5.00

Another of our attractive new Voile Blouses has allover tucked back and front with a charming stock collar; long, well-cut sleeves. Price \$5.00

The fourth Blouse is of allover embroidered marquisette cloth with new collar attractively embroidered trimmed and with lace edge; long French sleeves finish this charming Blouse. Price \$7.50

Third Floor.

Our Muslinwear Sale Offers Many Inducements



We have assembled a wonderfully fine assortment of Women's and Misses' Muslin Underwear marked at the lowest prices that we have ever known on garments of their character and quality.

We are featuring, in today's advertisement, some of the White Petticoats in this sale, but you will find equally as good values in all other garments.

Some of the Petticoats We Are Offering in the January Sale

The Petticoat illustrated is shown in cambric or pique and is trimmed with various patterns of embroidery. This style is especially desirable for walking or athletic wear and is indispensable as a foundation petticoat for wear with sheer gowns. Price 98c, \$1.48 and \$1.98

Dancing Petticoats of nainsook with Swiss medallions, fancy Val. insertion and ribbon beading. Sale price 98c. Dancing Petticoats of cambric with underlay ripple flounce, Val. lace, three insertions and ribbon beading. Price \$1.48. Dancing Petticoats of nainsook with serpentine Val. and Swiss insertions and Val. ruffle with Val. trimmed underlay. Price \$1.98

We are showing six styles in white Petticoats—one with machine scallops and design, others with blind or open embroidery—at our very special sale price of \$1.48

Dancing Petticoat of nainsook with plaited net underlay and with Swiss Vandyke embroidery and chiffon roses. Price \$2.48. Another extremely pretty Dancing Petticoat has Spanish flounce trimmed with dainty Val. lace and insertions; wide Val. lace ribbon beading and ribbon rosette and Val. trimmed underlay. Price \$1.98

Other dainty white Petticoats for dancing wear are shown in great variety at sale prices ranging up to \$15.00

Third Floor.

January Sale of W. B. and Gossard Corsets

Any woman needing a new pair of Corsets can profit greatly by this January Sale of White, because of the exceptional values it brings, some of which are listed in this particular advertisement. For instance:

W. B. Corsets

W. B. Corset—as illustrated—is model 1915, and is made of coutil with embroidery trimming. It has two small elastic gussets in the back hips and four firm hose supporters attached; sizes 19 to 26; regular value \$15.00 a pair. Sale price 98c



Broken Lots of Gossard Corsets Reduced in Price for the January Sale

Gossard Corset—style 108 and 408—in sizes 19, 20, 21 and 22; regular price \$8.50 a pair; on sale now at \$4.95

Gossard Corset—style 108—of pink and white striped satin, in sizes 19, 20 and 21 only; formerly priced at \$20.00 a pair; on sale now at \$5.00

Gossard Corset—style 10835—of white silk broche, in sizes 19 to 25; formerly priced at \$15.00; now \$9.90

Gossard Corset—style 501—of tricot; has low bust and may be had in sizes 21, 22 and 27 to 32; regular price \$7.50; now on sale at \$4.95

Gossard Corset—style 516—in sizes 22, 24, 27, 28 and 30; formerly priced at \$12.50 a pair; now \$7.50

Third Floor.

The New Victor Records Are Here

This Showing of New Spring Dresses for Palm Beach, Etc., Is Lovely



Our Costume Section is featuring, this week, costumes especially designed for wear at Palm Beach and other of the fashionable Winter resorts.

These are shown in a host of new and charming styles, made from lace, cotton and silk fabrics.

Many lovely Lace Costumes, combined with dainty organdies and Swiss embroidery, are shown at prices ranging from \$29.50 to \$110.00

Some particularly smart Frocks, for general wear, are priced at from \$18.50 to \$39.50

Be sure to see the beautiful novelty white Gros de Londres and Faille Frocks, which are marked at \$29.50 to \$75.00

Afternoon Frocks

For afternoon wear, we show some unusually attractive styles, made of faille, Gros de Londres and novelty silks, in the loveliest new colors. These are priced at \$24.50 to \$95.00

The Frocks Illustrated

The Lingerie Frock which we illustrate is of embroidered organdy with wide insertions of dainty lace. It is a very full skirt, filmy lace bodice and an extreme collar. You will find it an exceptional value at \$37.50

Morning Frocks, \$16.50

For morning wear, we are featuring a pretty little cotton Voile Frock trimmed with fancy voile and with a velvet girdle. This is priced at \$16.50

Third Floor.

New Hats for Wear at the Winter Resorts



Our annual display of new Millinery for Palm Beach and other Winter resorts, is attracting a great deal of attention, because of the elaborateness and beauty of the exhibit. Many new Hats have been received from New York, while our own workrooms are busy creating new styles for this particular purpose.

Among the new Hats recently received are the small, narrow turbans, straw and velvet combinations in styles of trimmings that are smart yet simple.

The black satin stitched Collapsible Sailor is particularly attractive, the stitching being of white and the trimming being a single coral ornament. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$37.50

Third Floor.

Ask Mr. Foster

about where to go this Winter—Florida, Cuba, the Bahamas, California, the Gulf Coast, Asheville, New Orleans, Galveston, San Antonio. He knows them all and will supply descriptive literature and definite, personal information. No charges for this service.

Seventh Floor.

FOREIGN TRADE CONVENTION

Meeting Here to Be Urged to Help Build Up Sea Traffic.

Sam D. Capen, president of the Business Men's League and chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Second National Foreign Trade Convention to be held at the Planters Hotel, Jan. 21 and 22, has received a letter concerning the purpose of the convention from Albin B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia. In his letter Johnson says

the final purpose of the National Foreign Trade Council, which is supporting the convention, "is to restore the American flag to our overseas traffic."

William H. Russe, lumber dealer of Memphis, Tenn., and D. W. Kemper, cotton broker and banker of Galveston, Tex., also have written to Capen, urging the convention do everything possible to build up an adequate merchant marine.

DAN: Diamond received. It's splendid. Make me and my glad you got it at Letitia Bros. 22 1/2 N. 6th St. on credit.

GERMAN STRATEGY IN BATTLES IN THE EAST DESCRIBED

Military Observer Tells of Operations Up to Capture of Lodz by Kaiser's Armies.

ONCE NEAR A DISASTER

Teutons Cut Their Way Out of the Russian Embrace; Great Losses on Both Sides.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. THE HAGUE, Dec. 15.—A military observer who has just returned from the Eastern theater of war gives an interesting resume of the operations there up to the capture of Lodz by the Germans on Dec. 8.

He points out that, in the beginning, it was the plan of General, now Field Marshal, von Hindenburg, to cut the Russian lines of communication by an advance from Suwalki in the direction of Bialystok, and, possibly, Baranowitsch. With this in view, the reduction of the fortress Osewitsch was attempted by the Germans early in October. But the terrain proved very difficult and, realizing what the plan of Gen. von Hindenburg was, the Russians concentrated a large force against the German left wing.

For a while von Hindenburg persisted. This led to the fighting about Augustow and the vicinity of Lyk. Finally the planned reduction of Osewitsch had to be abandoned, and the Germans instead of continuing their vigorous offensive along the East Prussian border were obliged to assume the defensive in those parts.

As in other parts of the European theater of war, the men began to bury themselves in trenches. Von Hindenburg leaving his forces on the East Prussian border in the circumstances resembling strongly those in Flanders. The Russians and Germans began a field siege in which now one, then the other, would for a time keep up an aggressive, the sole purpose of which was to let the opponent know that it was considered proper not to move about too much.

German Reach the Vistula.

Towards the end of October von Hindenburg appeared suddenly at the head of a large German force advancing in the direction of Lvovgorod. At the same time the Austro-Hungarians, having recuperated from the debacle of the Danki-Auffenberg operations against Smolensk and Krasnik, managed to reach the River San and out of Galicia. The Russian general staff had been obliged to rush reinforcements to the Suwalki theater of war. This had caused the situation in Galicia, and the Austro-Hungarians had taken advantage of it.

In his advance upon the Lvovgorod-Warsaw line, von Hindenburg finally reached the banks of the Vistula, to discover, however, that the Russians had fortified all bridge heads and elevations along the river. Several attempts were made by von Hindenburg to force a crossing, but he soon discovered that this could not be done. He was able, however, to stand his ground.

Meanwhile the Austro-Hungarians had again lost ground to the Russians. Jaroslavl had been taken and, while the Russians had been driven out of Eastern Hungary, they were now threatening the Austro-Hungarian right wing with a massing of troops in Bukovina. Recrossing the San River en masse, the Russians for a time even threatened to cut their way through in Northwestern Galicia. This was averted, however, by prompt maneuvers on the part of the German and Austro-Hungarian forces, who offered a strong defensive on the Cracow-Przemysl line.

During the first week of November progress was made by neither of the opposing armies. The Austro-Hungarians held the Russians in check from Cracow to Przemysl, while the Germans held the line Cracow-Petrikow-Mlava. But the forces of the two empires were too small to carry on a renewed offensive against the Russian masses which had moved across the River San and Vistula like an avalanche. It was then that von Hindenburg decided upon a plan which may be said to be typical of him.

By means of a strategic retreat he intended to break the Russian front. He ordered his center to fall back and kept his own wings more or less in the positions they had occupied, forming in this manner a rough cul-de-sac into which he hoped to trap the Russian force, which he felt would be sent to follow up the retreating Germans.

Austrians Too Late. It is generally admitted, the observer says, that von Hindenburg's plan would have succeeded had the Austro-Hungarian forces needed by him proven more mobile and effective. As it was, the Austro-Hungarians, hampered by bad roads, failed to appear in time, and when finally the effort was made to "bite off" the Russian forces which had taken up the pursuit of von Hindenburg it was found that the tardiness of the Austro-Hungarians had permitted too many Russians to push after the Germans.

For several days a situation existed to have no parallel in modern warfare existed. In the center of the theater of operations was a large Russian force, surrounded on three sides by Germans. Beyond the German line Russian lines were forming—the German position having taken two faces—and beyond the Russians another line of Germans was forming in the north and a line of Austro-Hungarians in the south and west.

Desperate efforts were made by the Germans and their allies to bring to the points of the wings they had laid about the Russian pursuing force. Instead the Russians forced them further apart, until both lines were again straightened out. Von Hindenburg learned two things in these operations. The first of these was that his "swamp tactics" of East Prussia had taught the Russians a lesson; the second was that he had credited the Austro-Hun-

garian officers with a degree of efficiency they did not possess. Had it not been for the gallant conduct of his own men, von Hindenburg might have gone down in disaster. But the Germans virtually cut their way

out of the tangle they were in, the last division freeing itself from the strong Russian embrace in the first days of December. Then came the taking of Lodz, ending this phase of the operations, and the siege of Przemysl fol-

lowed. Paradoxical as it may seem, according to the observer here quoted, the Austro-Hungarian army lost nothing by leaving the greater part of Galicia to the Russians. To keep open lines of communication in that country was al-

most impossible. In spite of the fact that the Austro-Hungarian supply machinery is rather efficient, Galicia is a country without good roads, has a strategically poor railroad system, and but few natural resources.

These are the main features of the recent campaigning in the Eastern theater of war. But a survey of them would not be complete without a sketch of some of the principal operations and

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Bargains for Wednesday Only in Our

CLEAN-UP SALE

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SHOE SPECIALS

WOMEN'S AND GROWING GIRLS' \$2.00 LOW HEEL SHOES; all sizes. \$1.39
MISSSES' \$2 DULL AND PATENT HIGH-OUT SHOES. \$1.19
LITTLE BOYS' SHOES. \$1.00
CHILDREN'S \$1.25 SAM-FLE SHOES; all styles. 89c
WOMEN'S \$1.25 FELT SLIPPERS; ribbon trimmed. 69c
WOMEN'S 75c FELT COMFY SLIPPERS. 38c
MEN'S 3.50 SHOES. \$2.45
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S VELVET HOUSE SLIPPERS. 15c
WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS. 49c

Silks and Dress Goods

40c DRESS FABRICS; yard-wide assorted weaves and colors. 19c
40c JACQUARD SILKS; yard wide; several good shades. 24c
60c CREPE DE CHINE; yard wide; black and several good colors. 39c
50c NAVY BLUE BRAD-CLOTH; 44-inch wide; 50 inches wide. 44c
50c ALL-WOOL FRENCH CREPONS; 44-inch black. 39c
25c, 15c and 10c LININGS; yard wide; assorted lengths. 5c

Wash Goods

60c COMFORTER ROBES; off the bolt; in seconds. 34c
7c DOUBLE FLEECE FLANNELS; yd. 44c
10c DRESS GING-HAMS reduced to. 54c
10c SILK GINGHAMS; beautiful patterns. 10c
25c DRESS SUITINGS; yard wide, in black and white checks. 12c

House Furnishings

\$1.00 WIZARD TRIANGLE POLISH MOPS; with new adjustable handle. 49c
FAIRBANKS' LAUNDRY SOAP; 10 large bars for 1. 15c
30c BROOMS of heavy quality corn. 14c
50c AND 60c BLUE AND WHITE WAXED COFFEE OR TEA POTS. 29c
\$1.00 WASH BOILER; extra heavy with solid copper bottom. 48c
15c CLOTHES PROPS; 8 feet long with metal ends. 6c
75c WASHING No. 3, largest size; first quality galvanized iron. 35c

Linens and Domestics

10c TOWELING; warranted all pure linen, heavy, unbleached; Clearing Sale Price; yard. 7c
10c SHAKER FLANNEL; heavy cream color; double fleeced; Clearing Sale Price; yard. 5c
12c LONGCLOTH; one English Longcloth; 36 inches wide; long from dressing; Clearing Sale Price; yard. 7c

Lace Curtains

25c Lace Curtain Corners. 10c
1 1/2 yards long. 69c
\$2.00 Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, pair. \$1.19
and 3 1/2 yds. long, pr. \$1.19

Coats and Suits

WINTER COATS; in all materials; have sold up to \$15.00. \$5.00
FINE COATS; must have broad-shoulders and broad-shoulders have sold up to \$25.00. \$5.00
\$12.50 TAILORED SUITS; fine all-wool materials. \$5.00
FINE SUITS; have sold up to \$25.00. \$10

FUR SETS

SCARFS AND MUFFS; mink, fox, and coney fur; lower than can be found any day. Second Floor.

75c & \$1.00 SHIRTS

Tomorrow, MEN'S Shirts on sale tomorrow for less than the actual cost to manufacture; laundered white pleated Shirts; white stiff bosom Shirts; possee Shirts with separate collar; and hundreds of colored Dress Shirts in guaranteed fast colors. Not 25c value of each style or pattern, but all sizes in this lot from 14 to 18. Plenty large sizes; a few \$1.25 values, but the majority are 75c and \$1.00 Shirts. FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF THE PRICE FOR WEDNESDAY, ONLY. Main Floor.

Undermuslins

50c Women's Muslin Gowns, lace trimmed. 25c
75c extra size Muslin Gowns, high neck. 50c
\$1.00 Nainsook Gowns, low neck. 59c
15c Corset Covers, lace trimmed. 9c
35c Corset Covers, lace and embroidery. 19c
80c cambric top Petticoats, embroidery. 59c
30c Gingham Petticoats, blue and white stripes. 25c

Floorcoverings, Etc.

65c YD. LINOLEUM; room-size remnants; yd. 29c
75c YD. LINOLEUM; four yards wide; yd. 39c
\$12.00 BRUSSELS RUGS; seamless; 9x12. \$8.75
\$18.00 AXMINSTER RUGS; size 9x12; 8x12. \$12.98
\$4.00 FELT TOP MAT-TRESSES; all sizes. \$1.98
\$4.00 SANITARY COUCHES; with coil center support. \$2.98

GLOVES

\$1.25 CAPE GLOVES—English Walking Cape Gloves; lined and unlined; all sizes. 79c

NOTIONS

J. & P. COATS' SPOOL COTTON, 7 spools for. 25c
5c SHOE LACES, 3 pair, 5c
50c RUBBER GLOVES. 29c
10c KNITTING COTTON, per ball. 5c

GAS APPLIANCES

\$8 TO \$10 DOMES (gas or electric), fancy art glass odds and ends. \$2.98
25c LINDSAY BEST GRADE GAS FIXTURES; 2 arm also, of solid brass. 12c
\$1.25 GAS FIXTURES; 2 arm also, of solid brass. 65c
ENTIRE STOCK of Gas and Electric Table Lamps at Half Price and Less (Basement.)

Corsets Clearing Sale Reductions
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Corsets. \$1.48
\$3.00 W. B. Reduso Corsets. \$2.00
\$5.00 Corsets, new models. \$3.95
Good models; all sizes. Fourth Floor

Nugents

(Semi-Annual) CLEARING SALE

Trimmings Clearing Sale Reductions
10c to 15c Braids and Bands. 4c
10c to 25c Fancy Braids. 10c
50c Gallons and Band Trimming. 19c
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Black Net Bands. 95c

Silks Clearing Sale Reductions
50c Silks, 19 and 24 inches wide. 29c
60c Silk Poplins, 24 inches wide. 44c
85c and 90c Showerproof Foulards. 49c
70c Mousselines, 24 and 27 inches. 55c
70c Silk Poplins, 36 inches wide. 55c
85c Shirting Silks, 32 inches wide. 59c
75c Crepe de Chine, 24 inches wide. 59c
\$1.25 Plaid and Roman Stripe Silks. 79c
\$1.50 Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide. 98c
\$1.50 Charmeuse Satins, 40 inches wide. \$1.19
\$1.85 Crepe Meters, 40 inches wide. \$1.25
\$2.98 Moire Silks, 40 inches wide. \$1.69
\$2.98 Satin Crepe, 40 inches wide. \$1.95

Home Helps Clearing Sale Reductions
15c Box of Assorted Corks. 5c
25c Egg Holders. 10c
25c Iron Heaters. 15c
45c Toilet Paper (dozen rolls). 29c
60c Fry Pans. 35c
60c Wash Tubs. 41c
90c Grocer's Memorandum Boards. 49c
\$1.50 Aluminum Tea Pots. 49c
\$1.50 Polishing Floor Mops. 95c
\$3.00 Wash Boilers. \$2.19
\$3.75 Clothes Wringers. \$2.95
\$4.75 Heating Stoves. \$3.95

Chinaware Clearing Sale Reductions
25c Tea Cups. 19c
30c Dinner Plates. 20c
35c Hair Receivers. 25c
75c Cake Plates. 49c
75c Dresser Trays. 49c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Fern Dishes. 49c
\$1.00 Candel Lamps. 49c
75c Linen Luncheon Cloths. 49c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Salad Bowls. 95c
\$1.50 Dresser Sets. 95c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Trays. \$1.00
\$2.50 Electric Candle Lamps. \$1.00
\$2.00 Electric Lamps. \$1.29
\$5.00 Breakfast Sets. \$2.95
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Coffee Percolators. \$4.95

Children's Wear Clearing Sale Reductions
50c and 75c Skating Caps. 25c
50c Rompers and Creepers. 39c

Fine Kid Gloves At Clearing Sale Prices

Trefousse Quality!
\$1.25 one-clasp Pique Kid Gloves. 95c
\$1.50 two-clasp Pique and Overseam. \$1.15
\$2.00 two-clasp Pique Kid Gloves. \$1.65

Semi-Annual Clearing Men's Street Gloves 85c Pair

Women's Suits Were \$25, \$29.50 and \$35

All good models. Broadcloths, gabardines and serges, in all best shades. Many are fur trimmed. Materials unmade are worth more than the

Clearing Sale Price, \$15.00

Women's Coats Were \$12.50 and \$16.75

Heavy wool mixtures. New belted models. Have fine Fur Collars. All sizes.

Clearing Sale Price, \$9.95

Women's Coats Were \$35, \$40 and \$45

Afternoon and Evening Coats of plushes, velours, broadcloths or corduroys. Many have rich fur collars.

Clearing Sale Price, \$25.00

Women's Dresses Were \$25 and \$32.50

Beautiful Dresses of silks, satins or serges for afternoon and evening wear. Some very handsome Tailored Dresses in the showing.

Clearing Sale Price, \$16.75

January Shirt Sale \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Madras Shirts, \$1.00

And \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts at 75c

THE January, 1915, Sale of Men's Shirts begins tomorrow morning.

We have given you the rates of saving at a glance, in the headlines

Shirts of every size and of many different patterns—for all purposes

Meaning Regular Stocks and Some Wonderful Recent Purchases.

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Novelty Mushroom Shirts, \$2.50
\$1.00 Striped Madras, \$1.50
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Then Look at These At \$1.00

All Crisp, Bright—Spring-like!

Underwear Clearing Sale Reductions
50c White Cotton Ribbed Pants. 29c
50c Fleece-Lined Pants. 29c
50c and 75c Black Cotton Bloomers. 29c
\$1.00 Black Knitted Wool Leggings. 59c
\$1.00 Cotton Union Suits. 59c
\$1.25 Cotton Union Suits. 59c

Room Rugs

Clearing Sale Reductions

\$16.50 Seamless Velvet Rugs. \$10.95
\$20.00 Alpine Axminster Rugs. \$13.35
\$20.00 Seamless Palisade Wiltons. \$15.00
\$22.50 Saxony Axminster Rugs. \$17.25
\$27.50 Canton Axminster Rugs. \$17.05
\$25.00 Royal Axminster Rugs. \$18.75
\$32.50 Royal Axminster Rugs. \$22.50

Small Rugs Clearing Sale Reductions

\$1.00 Alpine Axminster Rugs. 85c
\$1.25 Kantonal Velvet Rugs. 85c
\$1.50 Palisade Velvet Rugs. 95c
\$2.00 Colonial Velvet Rugs. \$1.49
\$3.00 Alpine Axminster Rugs. \$1.95
\$3.00 Palisade Velvet Rugs. \$2.45
\$3.75 Saxony Axminster Rugs. \$2.95
\$4.00 Axminster Rugs. \$3.25

Linoleums Clearing Sale Reductions

45c Linoleum, 2 yards wide. 29c
60c and 75c Linoleum, 4 yards wide. 39c
\$1 and \$1.25 Linoleum. 45c
80c and \$1.00 Linoleum. 65c

Linens Clearing Sale Reductions

25c Linen Huck Towels. 19c
60c Imported Mercerized Damask, yard, 40c
65c Linen Cream Damask, yard. 55c
85c Linen Bleached Damask, yard. 75c
\$1.00 Linen Luncheon Cloths. 75c
\$1.25 Linen Hemstitched Napkins. 85c
\$3.00 Linen Dinner Napkins. 85c
\$1.25 Turkey Red Cloths. 89c
\$2.00 Linen Luncheon Cloths. \$1.19
\$2.75 Linen Tablecloths (soiled). \$1.98
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Novelty Tablecloths. \$2.48
\$3.00 Linen Dinner Napkins. \$2.49
\$3.28 Linen Tablecloths (soiled). \$2.49

Wash Goods Clearing Sale Reductions

Fancy Outing Flannel. 5c
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15c Outing Flannel, 36 inches. 9c
12 1/2c Seersucker Gingham. 9c
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25c Net and Lace Ruffings. 5c
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50c and 50c Collar and Yokes. 25c
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\$1.50 Couch Blankets, pair. \$1.19
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\$7.95 and \$8.50 Blankets, pair. \$6.95

70c and 75c Congress and Peppercorn Bleached Sheets, \$12.00—Clearing Sale. 59c

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An important factor in the development was the arrival of large numbers of fresh troops in the Russian camp, which took place during the first week of November. Their great weight was first felt by the German troops west of the Nowo-Georgiewsk Warsaw line, who were forced back against the Warta banks on Nov. 10. What the exact strength of this Russian force was is not known. The Russian Second Army forced the right wing of the forces in Poland occupying the line, Kolo-Sieradz-Sosnowo and joining on the left the Fifth Army, whose center was Nowo Radomsk. It is thought that

these two forces had a combined strength of about 800,000. The Second and Fifth armies became the Russian center in the operations which followed. On the extreme right the First Army occupied the region between the Vistula and Kovno. This force was commanded by Gen. Rennenkampff, whose efforts to crush the German left wing resulted in a number of smaller engagements near Stallupoenen, Eydtkunen and Soldau, dating from Nov. 12 to 17. Rennenkampff's own forces numbered at least 600,000 men, it is asserted. But he failed to develop the tremendous potentialities of this mass, and to his own great surprise the Germans engaged in a counter-offensive, which on Nov. 13 resulted in the defeat of a Russian division near Wlozlawek. The Germans followed up their success, re-engaged the division on the following day at Nowi-Dunow, killed and wounded many and took 100 prisoners, driving the remainder off in the direction of Plosk.

Meanwhile, a German force advanced on the right bank of the Vistula, and on Nov. 15 defeated a strong Russian force near Lipno. About 5000 Russians were taken prisoners. The remainder of the force retreated also towards Plosk, joined the defeated division from Wlozlawek, and together with some fresh units attempted to stem the German advance. The fighting which resulted

was severe, but in the end the Russian forces were driven in the direction of Plosk, where they effected a last needed reorganization. Most of the artillery and terrain had been lost to the German.

Rennenkampff's Plan. Rennenkampff's plan to force an invasion of East Prussia seems to have been abandoned after the experience of his best units had with the Germans. Of a sudden, the first army ceased its efforts to break across the border en route for Berlin, and for several days all was quiet.

Meanwhile, Gen. von Mackensen had established contact with the Russian second army near Kutno, and so positioned that a movement against its right flank promised success. With the Russian offensive against East Prussia wrecked, and with an advance threatening the Russian center, the Russian fifth army was obliged to check its advance upon the Silesian border and the Cracow district. Many of its units were rushed to support the threatened center, or second army. This measure permitted a further development of the flank of the second army. But the rearrangement of the Russian forces came a little too late. It appears, Gen. von Mackensen lost no time in pushing his advance, engaged the Russians on Nov. 14, near Kutno, caused them heavy losses in killed and wounded and took 25,000 prisoners, as well as much material.

The Russian second army continued its advance, however. Gen. von Hindenburg was in the act of completing his out-de-sao, and the Russian second army had a double task to perform. Not alone was it necessary to envelop the German northern wedge, but the advance of Gen. von Mackensen had made a vigorous counter-offensive necessary. Offensive and counter-offensive on the part of the opponents gave the second army a southwest-northeast line during the next two days, another tooth being thus added to the great battle-saw in Poland.

The line of the second army was then from Stykow-Alexandrow to Kazimierz. This was pierced by the Germans under Von Mackensen in the evening of Nov. 17 along the Rutno road, and on the following morning the right wing of the second army was folded back upon Breslau on the Lodz road. On the 19th the desperate struggle continued. During the day heavy reinforcements from the fifth army arrived, and on the 20th the Russians succeeded in developing their full force. Gen. von Mackensen, however, continued his offensive, succeeding two days later in forcing the Russians into Lodz and holding the territory west, north and east of that city.

Germans Exhausted. Meanwhile the German forces had been thoroughly exhausted. Not alone did they fight an enemy numerically far superior, but the incessant marches and bad weather had weakened them considerably. Fresh troops had to be brought to the scene. These came from the armies which Von Hindenburg was employing on his out-de-sao maneuver the site of which was immediately southeast of Lodz. It would have been easy to take these troops through Silesia, but that meant traveling over the two long sides of an acute angle. While a march in a northerly direction was no greater than the distance the troops would have to march after they had been detrained. But to take that route was dangerous, as was amply proven on the following day.

The division rushed to the relief of the Von Mackensen army had been facing southeast and to go northwest meant a complete face-about with the enemy in the rear. They were none too strong, moreover, and had been acting on the defensive on the line Chynof-Bedkow. The Russians with whom they were in contact were numerically superior and evidently under instruction to await developments at the head of the Russian wedge.

Orders to move on Lodz placed the German troops in a predicament. An evacuation of the position would cause the Russians to follow in pursuit, and since the lack of contact with the Russian forces in and about Lodz might lead to most unpleasant surprises, the undertaking looked extremely risky. It was carried out, however, after three days' desperate fighting, Nov. 23-25. The Germans had hardly faced about when the Russians they had held in check took up a general advance, and before long the Germans were completely surrounded.

Russians Take Prisoners. By facing this way, and then the other, the German division finally disengaged itself, and in addition to inflicting heavy losses upon the Russians, took 12,000 prisoners, 25 guns and some 70 machine guns and several trains. It is doubtful whether all military history knows of another exploit of this nature. Thanks to the strict censorship of the German army, not even the name of the officer who conducted this brilliant affair is known. To understand fully what the German division accomplished one must consider that it did not leave a single wounded man behind. What might have been the inglorious end of the force was turned into a complete victory.

WEIGHT OF LAKE INCREASES IN COLD WEATHER; TILTS LAND

Cleveland's Area Affected by Lower Temperature of Water, Astronomers Say.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—A scientific explanation of a mysterious tilting of the earth's crust along this shore of Lake Erie, which affected delicate astronomical and surveyors' instruments, was discovered today by Father Frederick Odenbach, astronomer at St. Ignace College. The "leaning," which is a regular thing, according to the local savant, is caused by nothing more serious than an increase in the weight of Lake Erie.

of Lake Erie is 10,000 square miles and its mean depth 90 feet. Therefore the number of cubic feet of water in Lake Erie, he figured, is 25,000,000,000,000. The astronomer found the mean high temperature of the water in August to be 75 degrees and the mean low temperature in February 33 degrees.

BANK ROBBERS' FLIGHT TRACED

Arkansas Holdup Man Who Got \$3000, Locked Three Men in a Vault. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 5.—Three daylight robbers who robbed the Central Bank and Trust Co. at 1:40 p. m. yesterday, after locking three employees of the institution in the vault, are fleeing, presumably, in a northeasterly direction, with \$3000.

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FRANK DUFFY,
Silver Springs, N. Y.

Personally appeared before me this 10th of September, 1909, Frank Duffy, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

W. E. WILLIAMS,
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Letters to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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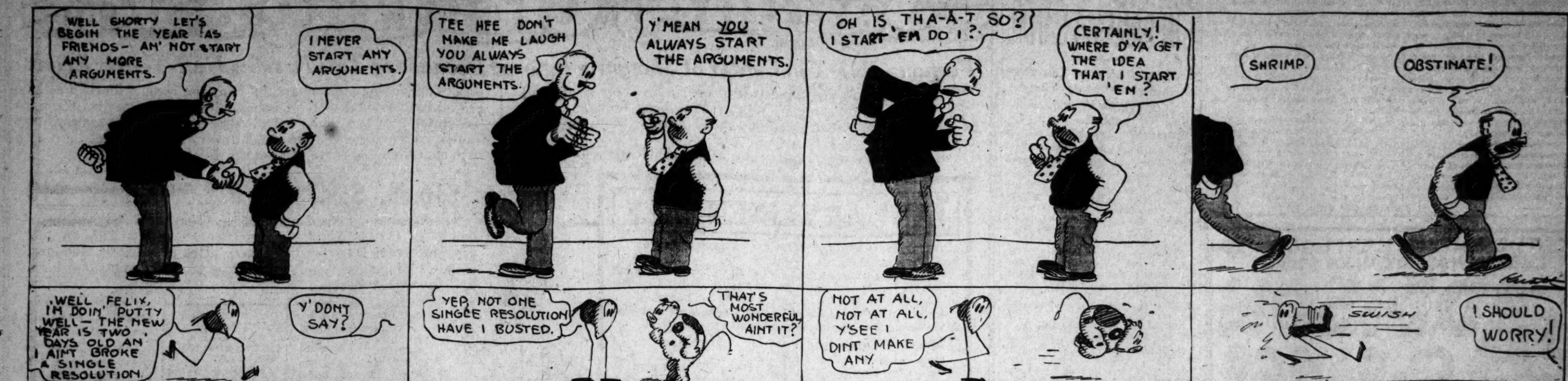
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MR. SHORT SPORT: He's suffering intensely from a fractured resolution

By JEAN KNOTT



WOOSTER LAMBERT WILL TAKE MOVIES OF BRANDT FIGHT

Young Millionaire Will Turn Picture Machine at Future City Club Show.

Tonight's Boxing Card

Main Event—Bobby Burns of Dallas, Tex., vs. Young Zulu Kid (Joe Demaree) of Brooklyn, N. Y., 8 rounds, 115 pounds inside.

Second—Charles ("Sailor") Jacob of St. Louis vs. "Scotty" McManus of Baltimore, Md., 8 rounds at 145 pounds.

Preliminary—Fred Nelson of Los Angeles, Cal., vs. Alvin Parham of St. Louis, 8 rounds at 160 pounds.

Moving pictures will be taken of the eight-round boxing bout between "Dutch" Brandt and Benny McGovern, which is to take place at the Future City Athletic Club on Jan. 12.

Arrangements for this are being made by William J. Marech, secretary of the club, and the pictures will be taken by Wooster Lambert, the young St. Louis millionaire, who, on last Sunday, took a moving picture film of a local soccer game.

This will be the first time that the taking of moving pictures will have been attempted at a boxing bout in St. Louis and it is doubtful if any better contest could have been selected for reproduction. Brandt is a bantamweight boxer of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is conceded an excellent chance to succeed "Kid" Williams of Baltimore, Md., as bantamweight champion, while Benny McGovern has earned a reputation as the local featherweight champion.

Pictures to Be Shown Here.

If the pictures to be taken by Mr. Lambert are a success they will be exhibited in St. Louis at one of the theaters and several of the moving-picture houses.

MUNICIPAL BASKETBALL TEAMS BATTLE TONIGHT

Basketball teams of the Tuesday division of the Municipal League will play the weekly tripe-header at the Police Department gymnasium, Twelfth street and Clark avenue, tonight.

In the first game, the Scruggs five and North St. Louis Turners will hook up at 7:30 p. m. The Crescent A. C. and Southern A. C. teams meet at 8:30, while the final contest between the Ken Turner and Commerce quintet will be called at 9:15.

The final fracas is looked on as the feature game of the evening. These two teams have been returned winners in two opening games and seem to be the strongest aggregations in the league.

The second game also is to be a hard-fought game but for lower honors. The Commerce and Southern teams have been defeated in their earlier games, but are well matched. The North St. Louis Turners seem to have the best of the argument with the Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney team.

DETROIT IS FAVORED FOR AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Settlement of the amateur golf question and the selection of the courses for the three championships of 1915 will be the chief matters up for decision at the twenty-second annual meeting here on Friday of the United States Golf Association.

Baldorol for the national open meet, Detroit for the women's, are the probable winners of the 1915 championship events.

Minor alterations are expected to be made in the amateur rules, but nothing of a drastic nature is to be contemplated by the delegates.

Frank L. Woodward of Denver, the new president of the association, will assume his duties on Friday, succeeding Robert C. Watson, who has held the position for the last two years.

HARRY BAY SIGNS TO MANAGE AUSTIN TEAM

PHOENIA, Ill., Jan. 5.—Harry Bay, formerly manager of the Peoria team of the Upper-T. League, announced today he had signed to manage the Austin club of the Texas League during 1915.

Book Crows, the hard hitting mid-weighter of Chicago, who gave Kid Wagner a bad beating in a six-round bout in Philadelphia on Christmas afternoon, will not be able to fight again for two weeks as he injured his hand in the bout. George Engel, manager of Chicago, is trying to sign him up with George Chip for a fight in Pittsburgh.

WRAP-UP COLUMN

It Looks Like Suicide.
PHILADELPHIA baseball fans are probably shouting for the keeper to hurry up and take charge of Pat Moran, the new manager of the Phillies. If not, they know something the rest of the country's baseball followers have yet to catch up with.

If a doctor, called in to help a sick man, should yank out his patient's right eye, amputate a leg and cut off a hand, you would yip for the police, wouldn't you?

To all outward seeming, Pat Moran is administering this sort of treatment to the Sick Man of Baseball—Philadelphia. From the debilitated club of 1914 Moran has already taken the punch, Sherwood Magee, the backbone, Lobert, and supposed head, Doolin.

Doesn't it seem time to call for aid?

But, on the Other Hand.
BUT let's peep beneath the cap of Patrice Maurin and see if there's a kernel in his nut.

For several seasons, it will be remembered, the Philadelphia club was expected to start something. Besides the three stars named as having been traded or near-traded, it owned Knabe, a great second sacker; Doolin, perhaps the best fielding shortstop in the National at that time; and Tom Seaton and Ad Brennan, two of the wonder pitchers of the year.

But the club couldn't win. And it could never have won with the mixed elements composing it. Certain bad acting members of the club caused continued back-firing in the machine.

Moran knew who they were. Possibly this may have something to do with the fact that the celebrated "Red" Smith, Moran's mentor, is now being scattered through the league.

Separately they may prosper. Collectively they could never succeed. Isn't that the idea, Pat?

Safety in Numbers?

MORAN is getting a lot of talent for the men he is releasing. For two players traded he has thus far received five. It reminds one that by cutting up the Kobrinor, they could have 20 diamonds, instead of one.

Consider Mr. Jeff Smith.

IN awarding the midweight championship crown to Jimmy Clabby or to the winner of the coming Clabby-Gibbons bout, ring wise ones seem to have overlooked a fact that by cutting up the Kobrinor, they could have 20 diamonds, instead of one.

Recently he was ruled against by an Australian referee in favor of an Australian fighter, King, who gained a decision in 20 rounds. That it was not deserved is evident from clips from Australian papers just received here.

Pitcher Main of Detroit May Be Awarded to Local Federal Club

UNLESS President Gilmore of the Federal League fails to keep his promise, Pitcher Miles Main of the Detroit team, who yesterday signed a two-year contract with the outlaws, will be assigned to the Terriers. When Gilmore was in St. Louis two weeks ago he announced that the local team would yet acquire a third baseman and a pitcher. He said the hurler was to come from the American League. Many believe that Main is the man in question.

Hans Lobert's transfer yesterday to New York somewhat jolted the local outlaws. Hopes were held out to the Lobert would take advantage of the \$600 offer made him by Phil Hall, but the Teutonic third sacker turned his back. He probably is not getting as much from New York, although he was lured on by the hope of getting into a world's series. If Lobert got only \$500 from McGraw and succeeded in getting into the world's series, his income easily would amount to \$750 or better.

That another "council of war" will be held by the two major leagues is proven from the fact that the American League has transferred its schedule meeting from Chicago to New York for next month. This just means

FINISH FIGHTS TO BE HELD IN CUBA, GIBSON DECLARES

American Promoter Says Championships Will Be Decided at Havana in Future.

By Robert Edgren.

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Billy Gibson has just returned from Havana, Cuba. Billy has been down there making final arrangements for the holding of championship fights in Havana. Everything is settled and he is now going to see what he can do in the match-making line. He will run one championship fight in February and one in March.

"This is one of the biggest things ever arranged in the sporting line," said Gibson late last night. "I have met a number of the most influential people in Cuba, from the Mayor of Havana down, and they are all enthusiastic over the prospect of seeing championship bouts. I have made the arrangements and there will be no interference of any sort. I am to be the promoter, in entire charge, and with the backing of a number of influential Cubans. The bouts will probably be held in the Alameda park, which seats 3,000 people. I am assured that in Havana bouts between champions in different classes will draw fully as well as a fight for the world's heavyweight title. We expect to fill the arena with each of the championships I am arranging."

"I found the Cubans the finest and most hospitable people I ever met. They are full of enthusiasm for sport. Boxing is going to be the greatest hit ever seen there. They want it and I'm going to give them the best there is."

No Limit in Havana.

"One of the best things about it is that there is to be no limit to the number of rounds. I have an understanding that I can make the distance whatever I please. This is 12 rounds to 24 rounds, or a finish. There are absolutely no restrictions on that. So we are going to have the best of the world's championship conditions, such as they had in Nevada for the Corbett-Pittsimmous and the Jeffries-Johnson bouts."

"I can't say what men I'll match-up, but each bout will be a championship fight. I'll have feather, light, welter or middle weight, and I'll have a good one in each class. I'll have the best of the world's class men in all the other classes and I don't expect to have any trouble in getting the cards in and in plenty of time."

Havana is one of the few places where fights can be held in open-air arenas with pleasant weather conditions. The Cuban people are enthusiastic to see some first-class bouts and I think we're going to show boxing under the best conditions possible in any country."

Driscoll Now a Soldier.

Jim Driscoll, the greatest light fighting man England ever sent to America—greatest of his weight—now wearing an English uniform, Driscoll enlisted in the Welsh Horse regiment, and will be in the front line, will soon be there.

Jim Driscoll, more friends in this country than any other boxer, after he has been in the front line, will be in the front line, will soon be there.

When matched, Driscoll only asked, "Is he a good 'un?" and never fussed about weights or reputations. He could box better than the best and hit as hard as any while he fought him. Apparently he never had the slightest apprehension of defeat, yet always gave the other fellow a lot of credit.

After fighting Lesch Cross he happened to meet Lesch in a bath. Lesch looked Driscoll over and marveled at the smallness of the man who had peppered him until he was dazed and utterly bewildered. They shook hands. "I feel very fortunate," said Driscoll, smiling. "I'm quite sure you'd have beaten me if you had hit me."

Fight Results

Frankie Burns knocked out Frankie Conway of Baltimore in four rounds, at New Orleans. Conway was outstaged all the way.

Eddie Campi shaded Johnny Kirk in six rounds at Pittsburgh. Both were aggressive and tough.

Strong and aggressive for Tommy Murphy in 10 rounds at New York.

Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn got an eight-round decision over Ed Conway of St. Wayne at Memphis. Ed Conway was outstaged all the way.

SPORT SALAD

BY L. C. DAVIS

Everybody's Doing It.

If you want to feed your face. Walk into an eating place. Drop into a vacant chair. With a high and mighty air.

Order anything you please. On the bill, from soup to cheese. Stow away a hearty meal—Charge it up to Mayor Kiel.

Don't be backward when you eat. Bear in mind it's Henry's treat. And when he receives the bill He will pay it—yes, he will!

Germany Schaefer, we believe, would make good as a manager. The Prince certainly knows the "fun"amental principles of the game.

There are three ball clubs right here in St. Louis that could do a whole lot worse than sign the effervescent Teut. We believe that a large majority of the fans would rather see Schaefer out there spilling his original stuff than listen to the inane chatter that usually emanates from the coach's box.

That was a cruel trick Santa Claus played on Ben Johnson when he put a jumping jack in the big fellow's stocking.

Robert McLean, the amateur champion skater, has turned professional. Larry McLean, who used to do some fancy skating stunts, announces that he has quit the game for good.

Not a Thing.

An exchange says that amateur athletes should be deaf to the applause of the spectators. Inasmuch as applause is supposed to receive, we rise to inquire: "What's in it for Sid?"

There is no truth in the rumor that the Robinson Field and Federal Park clubs will be merged. The clubs are supposed to receive a \$1,000,000 grand stand with their season's earnings.

There are a great many who believe that the two leagues combined did not take in that much money this year.

Since the defection of Ivey Wingo, Schuyler Britton has been anxious for a controlling interest in "Red" Doolin. "Red" is superstitious. He doesn't think the country is ripe for a fight between a featherweight and a middleweight.

Bob Allen of Little Rock dropped into town to look over Col. Hedges' Warsaw, but didn't transact any business. The Colonel asked too much for his goods.

Speaking about Wares, see where Stock has been traded to the Phillies.

Miles Main of Detroit, the longest pitcher in captivity, outside of Carl Weinman, has stopped over to the Reds. It wasn't necessary for Miles to jump.

At Demaree, the eminent cartoonist and pitcher of the Giants, has joined out with Pat Moran's "Hopelens Hick" company. If the worst comes to the worst, Al can draw a picture of a pennant for Patrick.

"Red" Oakes has been told. "Red" is trying to teach "Pop" Perritt to call him uncle.

Polly doesn't care particularly for velvet at a 9 o'clock. Dough and he'll make his own crackers.

We would respectfully call the attention of King George and Kaiser Wilhelm to the getting together of "Muggsy" McGraw and Hans Lobert. Looks like an augur of peace.

Oakes May Take Perritt Back to Pittsburg Today

Leader of Smoke Town Federals Declares, However, That He Has No Idea Polly Has Any Intention of Breaking His Word to the Outlaw Organization.

By W. J. O'Connor.

POLLY PERRITT was whisked away to Chicago a week ago as the guest of Ennis T. Oakes, manager of the Pittsburg Feds. While in the Windy City, Perritt, in the presence of President Gilmore of the outlaws, swore by all the gods and little fishes that he would remain absolutely loyal to the Federal League.

Then Polly returned to St. Louis and started to bum around with Schuyler Britton, Harry Salles and other allies of organized baseball. Oakes, who had returned to his home in Louisiana, became suspicious of Polly's good intention. So he returned to St. Louis, registering yesterday at the Terminal Hotel.

"I may invite Perritt to go along. However, I merely stopped off here for a day, and was not called here by any fast that Polly would desert."

"Perritt has signed an iron-clad contract with us and, further, has given his word that he will live up to it. That's all you can expect from a player. However, if he cares to accompany me to Pittsburg, he's welcome to do so. I'm going there to arrange for the spring training trip. So there you are, fans!"

Yesterday, Oakes declared he was not here. He was reported in the city, yesterday. Oakes declared he was not here.

Moran Getting Kid Team.

The only thing that can be said in defense of Pat Moran, new manager of the Phillies, is that he steadfastly refuses to acquire any old ballplayers. His selection of Milton Stock, Al Demaree and Catcher Jack Adams from the Giants in exchange for Hans Lobert probably will require considerable thought on the part of the Phillies.

But beggars can't be choosers and Moran is strictly a public chaser. The Feds are now completely wrecking the once formidable Phil machine, leaving only Alexander, Paskert and the franchise of the team that gave the Giants a scare in 1912.

Moran has still another trade pending. He has a deal on with Cincinnati for Charley Doolin and aims to add Haine Groh in exchange. If he succeeds he will have acquired a fairly nifty infield.

Whittied in Outfield.

Ludurus on first, Groh on second, Bobby Byrne or Milton Stock at short or third, as he sees fit to place them, will probably be Moran's inner defense. He then will have George Whittied, snared from Boston, Dode Paskert, Beals Beckler and Garry Cravath for the outfield. Moran has two pretty smart catchers in Killefer and Burns. As to pitchers, he has stars in Alexander and Mayer, with prospects of reliable workmen in George Tyler and Al Demaree.

Moran has recently acquired a new area had a bad season last year, but Tyler prospered fairly well, although he was the weakest link in the Braves' chain of boxmen. Tincup is another fairly reliable hurler on Moran's staff.

C. B. C. Football Future Hangs in Balance, Today

Meeting of the Athletic Authorities May Decide on Discontinuance.

Unless some way of wiping out a deficit of several thousand dollars caused by unprofitable seasons in 1912 and 1914 is uncovered at the meeting of athletic heads of Christian Brothers College this afternoon, the great college game of football will be discontinued at C. B. C.

Such action would be in spite of a tentative schedule arrangement which includes a game with Illinois U. a Thanksgiving day contest with Syracuse University and other important features.

The college athletic board was assembled at 4 o'clock. There are five members and three are known to be voting in favor of the continuance of the game unless ways and means to put the sport on a paying basis can be devised.

Eichenlaub of Notre Dame, Jimmy Rordan of C. B. C. and other noted lights of the football world have applied for the position of coach for the coming season.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKET SERIES OPENS SATURDAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Teams in the Intercollegiate Basketball League are ready for the opening of the league race Saturday. The games that will open the season will be between Cornell and Pennsylvania and Columbia and Dartmouth.

Columbia and Cornell tied last year for the league championship. Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Dartmouth are all said to have improved over last season, and in this event an even more exciting race than that of 1914 is looked for by followers of the game. Thirty games are on the schedule. The series will end on March 12.

ATHLETICS AND CUBS TO PLAY SERIES IN FLORIDA

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Contracts were closed today for a series of games between the Chicago Nationals and the Philadelphia club of the American League, to be played in Florida during the spring training season. The Chicago club will train at Tampa and the Philadelphia players will be camped at Jacksonville. Three games will be played in each city.

REDS' LEADER IN CONFERENCE WITH CATCHER T. WINGO

If Former Cardinal Flops Back, Huggins Will Trade Him to Cincy Today.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 5.—Puck Herzog pulled a surprise on everyone, Tuesday, when it was learned that instead of going to see Charlie Doolin he had quietly made a date to meet Ivey Wingo, the St. Louis catcher, in Atlanta, Ga.

Wingo kept the date on time. Buck and the red-topped jumper got together at Atlanta early and important news is expected.

Herzog no doubt is bawling of nice promises to Wingo. If the latter will be traded to the Reds, receive a fat boost of salary and have all the change in the world to make good in new fields. Presumably Angel Miguel Gonzales and Olson or Wagner will be given in the trade.

Catton and Schaefer Jr., Juvenile Cue Stars, to Perform Here Tonight

Jake Schaefer Jr. and Marcus Catton, actors of famous billiard players who once made their homes in St. Louis, will play a match of 141 ballgame billiards tonight at Metzer's 14, the Champion Players League. Both are mere boys, but have shown great promise with the cue. This is the first time since Willie Hoppe broke in with the Reds that a cue player has been in the city.

Schaefer was beaten by Catton, 300-181, at Alton last night, the winner taking a high run of 12 and an average of 11.14.

At Springfield, Mass., George Sutton defeated Walker Cochran, 200-181, making a high run of 43.

Koji Yamada averaged 17.1-17, with a high run of 140, and easily defeated Albert Cutler, 200-74, at Rockford, Ill.

COZY DOLAN TO REMAIN WITH CARDS, IS REPORT

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Frank Bancroft, business manager of the all-star baseball tour, returned home yesterday and reported that Cozy Dolan would remain loyal to the Cards. "Dolan has been pestered by the Feds, but he probably will sign with Manager Huggins, as he leans toward the National League," Bancroft stated.

Otto Thiel, Ball Player, Is Dead. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 5.—Otto Thiel, 43 years old, in former days one of the best-known ballplayers in the West, died at his home here tonight of tuberculosis. This has played with the St. Joseph, Des Moines, Kansas City, Omaha, Milwaukee, Louisville, Little Rock and Peoria baseball clubs. His last work on the diamond was as umpire in the Nebraska State League in 1909.

Why Now is the time and Lettie Brown, 38 N. 6th st., is the place by the ring.

Scholastic athletic followers will have to worry along with basket ball this winter. Sports formerly prominent at this season have been canceled. The gymnastic meet is off. There is no goal in which to hold a swimming meet. The one center to have enough initiative to start an indoor track meet last year. The C. C. Army kept the prep runners busy during the winter.

HELD FOR BORROWING AUTO

Ledger Thought Landlord Would Not Object to His Using It.

Lawrence Doyle, 23 years old, of 418 Chouteau avenue, was arrested at 4 o'clock this morning, when he was driving an automobile into the garage there. The machine was the property of Miss Birdie Spohr and Doyle was one of her lodgers.

Miss Spohr reported her car stolen about 9 o'clock last night, and told the police she suspected "boy-riders." Doyle said he had been out riding with a friend, and, although he had not obtained Miss Spohr's consent, he believed she would have no objection. She said she would prosecute.

Fire Damaged Residence.

Fire damaged the residence of Edward Sommerfeld, 316 Pine street, about 9 o'clock last night. It originated in the roof and was caused by a defective flue.

SHOOT AT FLEEING ROBBERS

Saloonkeeper Fleeing Through Icebox Window, but Misses.

After looking John Berding, saloon keeper at 1618 South Seventh street, in his icebox and robbing the till of \$33, two highwaymen last night ran east on South street, past the Soudard Street Police Station, and boarded a north-bound Broadway car.

As the robbers were running from the saloon, Berding fired two shots at them through the glass window from a revolver which he had concealed in the icebox, but the bullets missed their mark.

"There's a Mate in This Big World for You."

Get her a diamond ring on credit at Lottis Bros., 24 floor, 506 N. 5th st.

Painter of "Peace" Dies.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—William Strutt, the artist whose painting entitled "Peace" hangs in the Peace Palace at The Hague, died yesterday.

SLIDES MAY DELAY

BIG FLEET PARADE IN PANAMA CANAL

Goethals Unable to Guarantee Channel Will Be Clear Enough for Warships.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The possibility

of a postponement of the cruise of the international fleet from Hampton Roads to San Francisco, through the Panama Canal, in connection with the opening of the canal and the Exposition, was suggested yesterday in the course of a conference between Secretary Garrison and Col. Goethals, Governor of the canal zone.

Though the great earth slides at Curacacha have apparently been conquered, according to Col. Goethals, earth movements continue in the neighborhood of Gold Hill. Continued employment of dredges is required to maintain the channel.

While the needs of the present number and size of vessels applying for passage can be met, Col. Goethals reported that he could not guarantee that there would be a channel broad and deep enough for the great dreadnoughts which will make up the naval parade by the date they are expected to arrive at Cristobal next spring.

Mastery of the earth movements at Gold Hill is considered to be only a question of time when the earth masses must find their equilibrium.

Secretary Garrison today told President Wilson and the Cabinet of Col. Goethals' report. Secretary Garrison said that, even though the battleships were unable to pass through the canal, there need be no interference with the plans for the opening so far as they referred to the trip of President Wilson, members of Congress and diplomats to Panama and the San Francisco Exposition.

The Rev. Pedro Ilgen, poet, taken to observation ward.

Former Pastor Told Police Story of Member of Congregation Trying to Shoot Him.

The Rev. Pedro Ilgen, former pastor of the Holy Ghost German Evangelical Church, Grand avenue and Page boulevard, poet, writer of high temperature love songs and anti-prohibitionist, was taken to the observation ward at the city hospital this morning after he visited police headquarters and told a story of a former member of his congregation attempting to shoot him at a hotel last night.

Dr. Ilgen told the police the man was Henry Marquardt of 388 Hartford street, president of the Marquardt Marble and Granite Co., at 1212 Clark avenue. Police questioned Marquardt, who said he had not seen Ilgen for about three years and that he was home last night. He denied the clergyman's charges.

The clergyman told the police the incident occurred in his room at the Regal hotel, 120 Market street. There the night clerk said there had been no disturbance at the hotel and that Dr. Ilgen had not come in at midnight, when another clerk relieved him.

The Rev. Mr. Ilgen, at the hospital, told of having been pastor of the Holy Ghost Church for 15 years, until last April, when he went to St. Paul and taught in a college. In May, he said, he went to Germany, returning August 26, and came to Monticello, Ill., to reside. He going to St. Louis a week ago yesterday, he said, when he became aware that he was being followed by Marquardt. He knew of no reason, he said, why he should have been followed.

In the event of illness, the clergyman said, he wanted his daughter, Angelica Ilgen, a teacher in the Lowell School, to be notified. The Rev. Mr. Ilgen was divorced in the Circuit Court Nov. 5 last by Mrs. Antonio Ilgen of 4666 A. Louis avenue, who testified her husband, true to his anti-prohibitionist sentiments, used liquor to excess and was under its influence nearly every day.

GRAIN DEALERS COMPLAIN OF

NEW EADS BRIDGE RULING

Withdrawing of Unlimited Crossing Books at \$25 a Year to Increase Their Expenses.

Grain dealers of the Merchants' Exchange are preparing a protest to the Terminal Railroad Association against the withdrawal of the unlimited Eads Bridge crossings books, formerly sold at \$25 a year, and the substitution of a minimum rate of 9 cents for each crossing.

The grain dealers, who make from one to four crossings each day, complain that the change in rates works a great hardship on them, increasing the cost in some instances to more than \$125 a year. The grain dealers expect the East St. Louis Commercial Club to co-operate with them in their efforts to get relief. Should the company refuse to grant the request to be made by the grain merchants, it is probable that the protest will be presented to the Public Service Commissions of Missouri and Illinois.

One grain merchant said he had been making four crossings a day for the past 25 years. Under the unlimited coupon plan the cost was \$25 a year, but under the new rate it will cost him at least \$9 a month, he said, or a minimum of \$108 a year. The merchant said that the explanation offered by President McChesney was that the coupon book privilege had been abused, but that this was without foundation.

Today's Real Estate Opportunities Are As Good as Those of Years Ago.

Haven't you often wished that you had bought real estate in some particular section years ago? Will you not be apt to wish, in a few years, that you had bought real estate in some particular section, now? It's not so hard to decide where to buy if you have some frank and honest advice, which you can get from many of the real estate agents whose offers appear in the Post-Dispatch real estate pages.

Famous-Barr Co. Center of Shopping Interest Because of This Notable Half-Yearly Event

A GREAT shelf-emptying is in process. In every section all goods that belong to Winter have been brought to the front, re-ticketed & marked down for immediate dispersal.

All St. Louis seems vitally interested in this vast outgoing of

JANUARY LINEN SALE

To buy linens here now is to save as much as half on the best linens to be had.

It requires no sage to predict that linen prices are bound to advance quite materially in the very near future. The idle looms in Europe mean higher prices for linens.

In this sale the products of foremost makers are included, & the earnings possible speak volumes to the practical.

Moravian Tablecloths

These beautiful soft-finish linens are becoming better known because of their superior quality; important underpricing.

2x2 yds., \$4 value, \$3.00

2x2 1/2 yds., \$5.50 value, \$4.00

2x3 yds., \$6.75 value, \$5.00

2x3 1/2 yds., \$8.00 value, \$6.25

Napkins to match, \$5 value, \$3.75

Napkins

\$1.59 Bleached Irish Linen Napkins, per dozen, \$1.25.

\$2.00 bleached Irish linen Napkins, dozen, \$1.45.

\$2.50 Bleached Irish linen Napkins, per dozen, \$2.05.

Special

The original "Barr's Banner" Napkins—regularly \$3.50 dozen—at \$2.50.

22-inch Moravian Napkins—worth \$4 dozen—at \$2.75.

1 lot Wm. Liddell & Co.'s finest flax 22-inch Napkins that were \$3.75 & \$4—dozen, \$3.00.

Pattern Cloths Without Napkins

Finest quality Irish damask, in patterns suitable for use on square or round tables. Because of there being no napkins to match we have marked them down.

\$3.50 Pattern Cloths, 2x2 1/2 yards—now, \$2.75

\$4.50 Pattern Cloths, 2x3 yards—now, \$3.50

\$1.50 Table Linen, \$1

Extra fine German Table Linen, 68 & 70 inches wide, 3/4 bleached.

95c bleached Irish Damask, yard, 75c.

\$1 bleached Irish Damask, yard, 85c.

\$3.75 Tablecloths, \$2.50

Round, scalloped Tablecloths.

\$4.50 round, scalloped Tablecloths, each, \$2.95.

\$6 round, scalloped Tablecloths, each, \$4.35.

\$7.75 Dinner Napkins, \$5.75

Very fine quality double damask Dinner Napkins—27 x 27 inches, in beautiful patterns.

Pattern Cloths, \$1.50

All linen, bordered all around patterns.

\$1.75 Pillow Cases, \$1.35 Pair

45x36 in. fine all-linen Cases, with scalloped end.

35c Linen Towels, 25c

Russian flax all linen Towels—size 21x42 inches.

Men's \$22.50, \$25 & \$28 Suits & Overcoats, \$14

Vitaly important to men with a possible need for Suit or Overcoat.

Wide range of styles for selection, thousands of garments to choose from, there being English models for men of discriminating tastes as well as for the more conservative.

Overcoats include Balmacaans, shawl collar ulsters, convertible collar & dressy coats of imported & domestic fabrics.

The further schedule of reductions include:

Men's \$12.50 & \$15 Suits & Overcoats, \$9

Men's \$18 & \$20 Suits & Overcoats, \$11.50

Men's \$30 & \$35 Suits & Overcoats, \$18

Men's \$32 & \$35 Odd Trousers, \$1.40

Men's \$3 & \$3.50 Odd Trousers, \$1.80

Men's \$4 & \$4.50 Odd Trousers, \$2.60

Men's \$5 & \$6 Odd Trousers, \$3.40

Men's \$7 & \$8 Odd Trousers, \$4.60

Boys' Suits & Overcoats

Thousands of garments for the youth from the best known makers & including styles & patterns to meet with ideas of boys, materials that insure satisfactory service, prices sure to please.

Boys' \$3 & \$4 Suits & Overcoats, \$2

Boys' \$5 & \$6 Suits & Overcoats, \$3

Boys' \$7 & \$8 Suits & Overcoats, \$4

Boys' \$9 & \$10 Suits & Overcoats, \$5

Boys' 75c & \$1 Odd Knickers, 55c

Boys' \$1.25 & \$2 Odd Knickers, 89c

Boys' \$1.75 & \$2 Odd Knickers, \$1.29

\$2.50 & \$3 Odd Knickers, \$1.79

\$25 Theo. Haviland Dinner Sets, \$17.45

Theo. Haviland French China Dinner Sets, modeled on the plain shape, beautiful delicate floral spray decoration, with coin gold treatment.

\$1 English Earthen Coffee Pots, Wednesday, 50c

50c Stone Combs, with ball handles, 29c

10c Colonial Glass Pickle Dishes, Wednesday, 6c

\$2.50 Fancy China Pieces, odds & ends, \$1.69

\$1.50 Fancy China Pieces, odds & ends, 99c

\$1.00 Fancy China Pieces, odds & ends, 69c

75c Fancy China Pieces, odds & ends, 45c

50c Fancy China Pieces, odds & ends, 39c

25c Fancy China Pieces, odds & ends, 15c

\$6 to \$8.50 Out Glass Pieces at \$4.62

110 pieces of odds and ends in large pieces of beautiful cut glass, consisting of covered cheese dishes, 4-inch bowls, oval footed fern dishes, 2-handled 9-inch Nappies, beautiful floral decanters, dresser trays, vases, 12-inch size, 2-handled relish dishes, electric lamps, orange bowls, etc.

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THE ENTIRE 2ND FLOOR OVER NEW AMERICAN 104 STORE

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Take the Moving Stairways or Elevators to our Second Floor

BIGGER BARGAINS TOMORROW

OUR ENTIRE \$100,000 STOCK IS BEING UNMERCIFULLY SACRIFICED!!

PRICES AS LOW AS 10c ON THE \$1

SEE OUR WINDOWS SALE ALL DAY WEDNESDAY

\$5, \$7.50 & \$10 Winter COATS \$1.00

FINE warm Winter Coats—popular styles—novelty weaves, fur fabrics, etc.—\$5, \$7.50 & \$10 values—special Wednesday only, at \$1.00.

Just 47 Novelty COATS \$3.98

All colors and sizes—newest style—while they last.

\$15 to \$25 COATS \$4.98

\$27.50 to \$35 COATS \$6.98

EXCLUSIVE styles—reproductions of high-priced models—warm chinchilla, astrakhan, broadcloths and other expensive fabrics—all colors and sizes.

SELECT assortment—featuring Coats with big fur collars—also finest moleskin plushes, real plushes, broadcloth, Perlanas, etc.—every fashionable style—all sizes for misses and women.

SUITS

AT GIVE-AWAY PRICES

Our entire stock goes at 20c on the \$ and less—the biggest bargains in America—Newest styles—newest materials—all sizes.

FURS

AT 25c ON THE \$1.00

French Coney Sets—Natural Wolf Sets—Black Fox Sets—Civet Cat Sets—Genuine Mink Sets—ALSO IN SEPARATE MUFFS AND SCARFS (SEE WINDOW DISPLAY)

Sale of 187 Fine Dresses

\$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25 Values

\$5.50

THIS is the greatest bargain we have ever been able to present—finest crepe meteor, satin Duchesse, crepe de chine, charmeuse and velvet Dresses—all staple and evening shades—in every new and desirable style—actual \$10 to \$25 values, for only \$5.50.

145 Beautiful Dresses

A LI-WOOL, serge, diagonals, a poplin, crepes, etc.—good colors and sizes—\$5.50 to \$29.95 values.

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Women's \$16.50, \$19.75 & \$22.50 Coats, \$10

The Wednesday star feature of the Clearing Sale is this wonder lot of Coats. Hundreds for choosing, with a wide variety of attractive new models made from black broadcloth, zibelines, boucle, plaids, novelty mixtures, in patterns & shades that have first favor this season.

Women's \$25, \$30 & \$32.50 Coats, \$15.

\$40, \$45 & \$50 Street & Evening Coats, \$29.75.

\$35, \$37.50 & \$39.75 Street & Evening Coats, \$25.

\$29.75, \$32.50 & \$35 Coats, \$19.75.

\$12.75 to \$15 Coats, \$8.90.

Women's \$25, \$35 & \$40 Suits, \$15.

\$45, \$50 to \$75 Suits, \$25.00.

\$35, \$40 & \$42.50 Suits, \$19.75.

\$20 & \$25 Suits, \$12.50.

\$17.50 & \$19.75 regular & odd size Suits, \$9.90.

Furs

\$10.75 Black Coney Seta, \$7.50.

\$14.75 & \$18.50 Seta, \$11.50.

\$19.75, \$22.50 & \$25 Seta, \$14.50.

\$27.50 to \$32.50 Seta, \$19.75.

\$35, \$39.75 & \$42.50 Seta, \$23.50.

\$45, \$50 & \$55 Seta, \$35.

\$65 to \$75 Seta, at \$50.00.

\$225 Hudson Seal Coat, \$115.00.

\$153.50 Hudson Seal Coat, \$75.

\$165.00 Hudson Seal Coat, \$82.50.

\$30 & \$35 Street, Afternoon & Evening Dresses, \$15.

\$39.75, \$42.50 to \$49.75 Afternoon & Evening Dresses, \$25.00.

\$32.50, \$35 & \$37.50 Afternoon Dresses, \$19.75.

\$49.75, \$52.50 to \$75 Afternoon & Evening Dresses, \$29.75.

\$19.75, \$22.50 & \$25 Street Dresses, \$11.50.

\$19.75 to \$25 Party & Dancing Dresses, \$8.55.

\$14.75 to \$17.50 Party & Street Dresses, \$6.00

Third Floor

Women's \$3, \$3.50 & \$4 Slippers for \$1.80

Women's high-grade Party Slippers, including Colonial, LaVallieres, Pumps & straps—plain & beaded—satin, dull, patent, bronze—short lots.

MAID ANSWERS THE DOORBELL AND ROBBER FORCES WAY IN

She Gives Alarm After He Robs Home in Cabanne in Family's Absence.

The doorbell at the residence of W. J. Edwards, 5123 Cabanne avenue, rang at 8:30 o'clock last night. The family was away on a visit. The maid, Miss Louisa Kroetel, answered the bell. A man at the door pointed a revolver at her face. The maid fled toward the kitchen. The man, with a threat to kill, commanded her to return. When she returned he placed her hands behind her back and ordered her to lead the way upstairs and show him where money and jewels could be found. On the way upstairs the robber accidentally knocked over a desk telephone on the stair landing. He said he had cut the telephone connection. In the front room on the second floor the robber took a necklace from a dresser and then ran downstairs. Miss Kroetel fled to her room. When she heard the robber shut the front door she gave an alarm which attracted neighbors.

QUICK RELIEF FOR DYSPEPTICS

"The worst and most confirmed dyspeptics, those who for years have been unable to eat without discomfort or intense pain can quickly overcome the trouble and enjoy the pleasure of eating a hearty meal of the good things they have been denied for years, if they will only use a little common everyday 'kiss sense' says an eminent specialist who recently returned from a six years' stay in Europe. In explanation he said: The great majority of all cases of stomach trouble—dyspepsia, indigestion, gastritis, etc., are primarily due to excessive acid and food fermentation. Tonics, opiates or artificial digestants which merely cover up the trouble or temporarily assist digestion are as useless and foolish as it would be to mend a punctured tire without removing the nail that caused the trouble. What must be done—and it's the only logical thing to do—is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation which has for years been irritating and distending the stomach. For this purpose I found nothing quite so good or so convenient as taking a teaspoonful of ordinary bicarbonate of soda immediately after meals or whenever pain is felt. No matter how severe the case may be this should be tried for I personally know of many cases where patients after suffering for over 20 years, attending hospitals and even undergoing such serious operations as that for appendicitis, have obtained quick and permanent relief by following this simple common-sense advice. I may add that I understand from inquiries I have made that most druggists in this country are now able to supply bicarbonate of soda in 5 grain tablets as well as the ordinary powder form. Two or three of these tablets usually are sufficient to give instant relief even in the most severe attacks of acute indigestion."—ADV.

OFFICIALS IN DISPUTE OVER FIRE ESCAPE PROSECUTIONS

Building Commissioner Says Siders Has Been Furnished Sufficient Reports on Violations.

Prosecuting Attorney Siders wishes to begin prosecuting, or at least officially warning, owners of buildings three stories or more in height which are not equipped with fire escapes. The law requiring such escapes applies to factories, apartment houses and boarding houses, but not to private homes. The lack of a fire escape is held to have caused a death in a boarding house fire at 3425 Morgan street, a week ago last Sunday. Siders has asked Building Commissioner McKelvey for a complete, up-to-date list of buildings which are known to be within the law, and which have no escapes. McKelvey has demurred at furnishing such a list, and has said that he sends frequent reports of his findings to Siders, and that this should be enough. Siders says it is not enough, and that he requires not only the street numbers of buildings and the owners' names, but the name of the inspector and the date of inspection in each case. Without this information, he says, he cannot proceed.

Warner's Pile Remedy. Relieves in 24 hours or money refunded. For a bottle at all druggists.

SEAMAN KILLED IN BOXING MATCH ON WARSHIP FLORIDA

He Is Said Not to Have Received Consciousness After Receiving Blow on Chin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Edward C. Ott, ordinary seaman on the battleship Florida, at New York, was killed Saturday night in a boxing match aboard the ship. No details have been received by the Navy Department here. Ott's home was in Indianapolis.

Boxers Wore Gloves in Fatal Bout on Battleship.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—It was said aboard the Florida at the navy yard today that Ott was boxing with an ordinary seaman named Walsh. Both men were wearing gloves. Walsh, it was said, hit his opponent on the point of the chin and he fell to the deck. The ship's surgeon worked over the unconscious sailor for more than half an hour and then pronounced him dead.

NELLS: It's all right. We can be married now. I bought the diamond of Louis Bros. & Co., 24 N. 308 N. 8th st., on credit.

Seven Hurt in a Collision.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 5.—Seven persons were injured, none seriously, in a collision between a Toledo, Peoria & Western passenger train and a Chicago & Alton engine, running light, in the Peoria yards, yesterday.

HER FIANCE GAVE UP HIS JOB TO WIN HER

Miss Helen James



PROFESSOR WHO WON GIRL BUT LOST JOB TO WED IN JUNE

George E. Fraser of Illinois University Not Worried About Future.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 5.—That Prof. George E. Fraser, comptroller of the University of Illinois, and Miss Helen E. James, daughter of President James E. James, will be married in June is the general belief of their friends at the University of Illinois, although the couple are silent regarding the date. Comptroller Fraser, who hardly looks his 27 years, is not worried about another "job," since he has lost his place at the university because of his engagement. He is a certified public accountant and can enter that line if he leaves the university field.

Miss Helen James has long been a great favorite at the university, though a slight lameness has kept her from joining fully in the play of her friends. Prof. Fraser's future father-in-law announced Fraser could not serve the university after this year because "no man is a fair judge of the abilities or services of his own children or other relatives."

SENATOR CASEY'S SUPPORTERS OPEN FIGHT ON MAJOR

They Charge His Appointees Are Backing Buford for President Proteem.

CAUCUS TOMORROW NIGHT

Both Candidates Claim Victory; Executive Denies He's Taking Sides.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 5.—The fight between Senators Michael E. Casey of Kansas City and Carter M. Buford of Reynolds County for selection by the Democratic caucus tomorrow night for president pro tem of the Senate, last night became an open fight by Casey's supporters against appointees of Gov. Major, who are supporting Buford.

Casey's friends spread the word that the fight was a Major and an anti-Major fight, and that they would not quit through fear of defeat.

The matter reached a head when Senator Casey was informed by Senator R. J. Mitchell of Lawrence County that the Governor's appointees at the tuberculosis sanitarium at Mt. Vernon had insisted that he vote for Buford. Casey said that Mitchell told him that personally he favored him, but that he had promised to vote for Buford.

Casey has become greatly excited. "So the Governor's got in this," exclaimed Casey. "I'm going to see him right now."

Has Conference With Governor.

A few minutes later Casey was closeted with the Governor. He said later that the Governor had denied taking any part in the fight and had not advised any Senator how he should vote and had not intimated to any appointee that he favored either candidate.

One of Casey's friends said that a poll of nearly all members showed that Buford had nearly every Senator who represented a district in which was located a State institution.

Senator Crossley, in whose district is the Warrensburg Normal; Senator C. P. Hawkins, in whose district is the Cape Girardeau Normal; and Senator G. Harris, in whose district is the State University, have not arrived in Jefferson City.

Crossley is friendly to Casey, and is thought not to be particularly friendly to Major. Crossley is a close friend of William S. Crowder, who was defeated to the Democratic nomination for Governor by Major, and has not forgotten the fight. He and Hawkins are being counted as supporters of Casey, while Harris is counted as a Buford supporter.

Will Not Abandon Race.

One of Casey's friends said that while the discovery of the activity of Major's appointees for Buford had caused them some worry, they believed they had a fighting chance to win, and would continue the fight. Casey said he had no intention of abandoning the race, and would make his fight in the caucus.

One of his supporters said that he figured that Casey needed to get three votes out of five, and that Buford needed four out of five to win. He refused to name the five.

Among those who are credited by Casey's supporters with working against him is Dr. U. G. Crandall, who was appointed a Police Commissioner in St. Joseph, by Gov. Major. Crandall has been in Jefferson City several days. He denied that he was interested in the fight.

Dry Forces Oppose Casey.

It is noticeable that Buford's supporters are Major men and that Casey's followers are largely friends of Cowheart and of James A. Reed, who, it is expected, will be opposed for renomination as United States Senator, in two years, by the Governor.

Casey has encountered opposition from the dry forces in the Senate because of his attitude two years ago on anti-liquor measures. Casey was chairman of the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee of the Senate at that time. E. F. Jones, legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, said today that the anti-saloon forces were against Casey.

There exists in each house of the Legislature a well-defined opposition to the Governor and the Casey-Buford fight is expected to bring it to a head soon after the Legislature convenes. This opposition is thought to be due to the old Cowheart-Major fight, the approaching Reed-Major fight and the refusal of the Governor to distribute the pie as some of the Senators wanted him to.

MINIMUM WAGE LAW OR A BOARD, URGED IN REPORT

Commission Declares State Cannot Shirk Responsibility as to Working Women.

FINDINGS SUMMED UP

St. Louis Firms Said to Favor \$7.50 to \$8 a Week Minimum for Employees.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 5.—"Heads of department stores and candy factory managers in St. Louis favor a minimum wage for women of \$7.50 to \$8 per week," declares the report of the Minimum Wage Commission, filed with the Governor today.

"But department store managers in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield and Joplin oppose it."

The commission is composed of Senator Michael Kinney of St. Louis; Lieutenant-Governor William R. Painter of Carrollton; Senators W. W. Green of Kansas City, Thomas B. Whitledge of Ste. Genevieve, George D. Cates of Southwest City and Thomas J. Ly-saught of St. Joseph.

The commission does not make any recommendation of specific legislation. In its report, but concludes with this admonition: "The employers of these girls cannot shirk the responsibility, neither can the State. There ought to be remedial legislation, either by a law fixing a minimum wage for women and girls or by the establishment of a wage board to adjust the pay of women in various parts of the State to insure for them an income sufficient at least to clothe and feed them properly."

Public Hearings Were Held.

Public hearings were held by the commission in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield and Joplin, and hundreds of working girls and women were called to testify to the conditions under which they work and wages they receive.

The report shows that a large majority of working women are single. Of 190 who testified 160 were single, 20 married, eight widows and two were separated from their husbands.

Mary Bulkie, chairman of the Central Council of Social Agencies, by testifying before the commission at the St. Louis hearing, said women employed as nurses are among the lowest paid in St. Louis. Scrub women, she said, receive from \$20 to \$30 per month and work from 5 till 9 o'clock in the morning and from 5 o'clock until dark in the evening. The split hour shift costs them 20 cents for carfare every day, she said, and many of them are either partially or wholly supporting a family.

One scrubwoman testified she worked in a department store from 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. and received \$5 per week. The report tells of "a slender, pale young woman with a 2-year-old baby, who testified that she was existing on \$4 a week. Her husband, she said, had deserted her."

An employee at Mungler's laundry in St. Louis testified that girls frequently faint of excessive heat and are put on tables by other girls until they recover sufficiently to return to work. Many times they lie there for hours, she said. One girl was on the table, she said, for three hours, but no physician was called.

Another girl said she received \$3.50 a week for her work and paid \$3 for board, leaving 50 cents for clothes.

Findings of Commission.

The findings of the commission are summed up in six paragraphs as follows:

1. First—Only a small percent of working women are employed over 11 months in the year.

2. Second—There is a comparatively large group of "casual workers" who are employed less than four weeks in one establishment.

3. In factories where the system of keeping the number of hours is in vogue, the time is seldom reached.

4. Where a time rate exists the number of hours lost per week reduces the wage very materially.

5. The annual wage depends upon the control of unemployment as much as upon the rate of pay per week.

6. Only about 24.9 per cent of all workers whose payrolls were secured for one year worked the full time and out of this number the annual wage in nearly all cases falls in the \$300 and \$400 groups.

The report cites the fact that minimum wage orders are in force in Utah by statute and in Washington, Oregon, Minnesota and Massachusetts by order of a Wage Commission.

In Utah the scale requires that all minors shall be paid not less than 75 cents per day, apprentices not less than 50 cents and other women not less than \$1.25.

GIRL WHO WAS INJURED IN FALL DOWN STAIRS

GIRL, WALKING IN HER SLEEP, FRACTURES SKULL

Cashier at Terminal Hotel Falls Down Stairs at Her Home

Miss Henrietta Winston, 21 years old, cashier at the Terminal Hotel, was taken to the city hospital early this morning suffering from a probable fracture of her skull received by falling down stairs at her home, 1511A Carr Lane avenue. Miss Esther Winston told a reporter that her sister, evidently was walking in her sleep.

The accident happened at about 1:30 a. m.

Miss Winston was unconscious when taken to the city hospital. She and her sister came to St. Louis from Bonne Terre, Mo. The injured woman has suffered from nervousness, but was not an habitual sleep walker, her sister said.



Henrietta Winston

Texas Opera House Burns.

LONGVIEW, Tex., Jan. 5.—Fire here last night destroyed the Opera House and Masonic Temple, causing a loss of \$50,000.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Right-Hour Law.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Winter has come very early in St. Louis this year. The soup line does not tell the entire story of the suffering caused by the non-employment of St. Louis labor. There are many hundreds who do not frequent the soup line and who are dependent upon charitable friends. What is the cause in this land of plenty, which is more frequently troubled with overproduction than with famine? The Republicans say it is Wilson, that's all. The Democrats say it is the European war. Both are wrong. The United States could and should take care of all of its inhabitants regardless of the rest of the world if the capitalist class would harmonize with the American inventive genius. The way to do this in Missouri is for the State Legislature, which will convene in a few days, to pass a compulsory eight-hour law and that will give every man in the State work.

A WORKER.

Have My Strap.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Suggested slogans for street cars: "You first, my dear Alfonso," "Payest Self—Not the Other Fellow," "Beg Your Pardon, Have My Strap?"

A. F. WINN SR.

Idle Land at U. S. Reservation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Will some reader of your paper kindly inform me why the United States keeps hundreds of acres of valuable fertile land lying idle at the Barracks reservation, neither using nor allowing others to use it? How many acres are in this tract? Why would it not be better to pay the soldiers extra money to clear and till this land under direction of the Agricultural Department so that farmers visiting St. Louis could visit a model farm and see how it is done? Wouldn't the soldiers offer duty the better employed clearing land than clearing stumps? If work is beneath the dignity of a soldier, there are thousands of unemployed who would be glad to do the work and the land will produce far more than the amount of money spent for labor.

A. A. L.

Power of the Press.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
May the New Year be full of happiness for you and for the men who help to make your newspaper a power for the good of humanity.
May your pen be mighty in rebuking wrong and in upholding the right.
May you help to advance the true welfare of the people and to cause their deliverance from the thralldom of preventable diseases.
The power of the press is enormous. It can prevail even against tuberculosis, the most powerful ally of sickness and death and the most frequent cause of poverty.
It can prevail also against the condition of almost world-wide warfare that now engulfs humanity. The strong insistence of the press of America upon the crime of war and upon the necessity for peace may seem an academic method of silencing 42-centimeter guns, but I beg you not to weary of the task, for you will win. And winning peace for the world will make this really a Happy New Year for humanity. Very sincerely yours,

NATHAN STRAUS.

Pasteurized Milk Laboratories,
New York.

Work for the Next 12 Months.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Here are some much-needed improvements for the benefit of the public at large:
Extend the Hamilton or Union line south to Manchester line.
Extend Taylor line south to Southampton.
Discontinue the Chouteau line.
Extend the Sarah line south to old Chouteau line, then southwest to meet the new part of the Taylor line.
Extend the Sarah line on the northeast to Broadway.
Extend the Vandeventer line south to Cherokee line.
Extend Grand avenue line south on Grand avenue to 40th or 70th, then southeast to the Broadway line.
Extend the Cass avenue line on the south to join the Tower Grove line.
Extend the Tower Grove line to Lindenwood.
Extend the Fourth Street line west on Lafayette to join the new part of the Taylor line.
Discontinue the Fourth Street line west of Lafayette.
Extend the Natural Bridge and Lee lines west to Union line.
The United Railways company are willing to make these extensions, then the city ought to give them the privilege with as little red tape as possible. The growth of the street car system is not in keeping with the growth of the city.
Complete the Bridge and Parkway as soon as possible.
Build more engine houses and make several changes from horse to automobile fire apparatus.

HARRY ALLEN.

OUR DUTY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Mr. Taft tells us the Filipinos won't be fit for self-government, and therefore cannot fairly be freed by the United States, until a majority, or a dominant minority, have learned to read, speak and think in English, substituting Anglo-American ideals of government for the primitive tribal politics of their own creation and for the medieval political concepts of their early Spanish conquerors. That was not his exact language, but it is the idea he conveyed, addressing a Senate committee.

Mr. Taft deprecates "Democratic promises of Philippine independence." He says the wealthy, cultured, aristocratic residents of the islands dread America's departure. They fear, and he fears, ambitious commoners would foment political discord, resulting in some such anarchy as now exists in Mexico, and terminating in the armed intervention of some foreign power.

We who inherit the noble English language may perhaps be pardoned for believing it would serve as well as another as a world language, but our reading of human history forbids us to entertain the grotesque belief that English is the only language in which brave men have dreamed and planned for human liberty and humane government. All languages share that honor.

As for the fears of the Philippine aristocrats, why, we can parallel them historically with the fears of the American aristocrats who dreaded the withdrawal of England's colonial governors and armed forces from this continent during the ninth decade of the eighteenth century, and with the like dread of persons similarly situated in other lands whose common people have won larger freedom. It is a factor which commands our respectful consideration, but it does not appeal to us, as democrats and believers in the maximum of human liberty for all deserving persons, as a paramount consideration.

Perhaps Mr. Taft's fears are less important than he thinks them. Perhaps the Democrats, holding fast to the race's noblest ideal, exhibiting a higher faith in common humanity, are wiser than he thinks them.

Concerning Mexico it can truthfully be said that conditions there are anarchic not because the common people have been permitted to try the experiment of self-government and have failed, but because for four centuries they have been denied that right, and have at last risen determined to win it, at whatever cost. They are fitting themselves for self-government precisely as Mr. Taft says any people must do, by winning it from their oppressors.

THE ULTIMATE OPTIMIST.

Our idea of an unconquerable optimist is the anonymous author of the play "Stultitia," who declares that "even a Government could spend money more usefully" than Andrew Carnegie.

A FAITHFUL ALARM CLOCK GONE.

Our feelings are curiously wrought upon by the distress of Motorman Frank Berry, whose alarm clock was stolen from his room the other night in his absence. Other things such as \$2.50 and some clothes were taken at the same time, but they were of less consequence.

The alarm clock he relied on to start him up at 4:30 each morning so that he could man his car. It was a faithful alarm clock, a splendid example of horological integrity, responsible, purposeful, a very Chanticleer of alarm clocks. It kept its ceaseless vigil over his dreams, and set a noble example of duty to which it cheerfully summoned him with each morn. He grew to depend on it, and gave it his respect, his confidence, if not his affection. Habit makes for companionship, and doubtless a man could become very much attached to an alarm clock that proved worthy of his trust. Some men prefer being roused by an alarm clock to living with a punctual wife. An alarm clock possesses many virtues calculated to endure it. A map may swear at it, but it will still be loyal. He may abuse and neglect it, but it will be true, ever ready to do its duty when demanded. Strange that no one ever penned a sonnet to such a companion of his nights and mornings, such a custodian of his welfare, inspirer of his energies, partner of his successes, mistress of his fate.

Naturally Motorman Berry expresses sorrowful regret over the loss of his alarm clock. We sympathize with him understandingly and fully.

ANDROOLES AND THE BANDIT.

The interest in the old Androcles theme is ageless—undying. Mr. Shaw presumed on it with a confidence that was justified when he gave us a new drama of a sustained appeal deeply gratifying to the box office. The playwright went back to the original incident for his stage paraphrase, but new versions offer themselves almost daily from current events. The latest one is furnished by the St. Louis "wave of crime."

Androcles, in the person of Simon Spitzer, salesman, was crossing Washington avenue at Grand, when Leo, in the person of a fierce bandit appeared to him with a loaded revolver. Androcles, in the good old fashion, surrendered himself to be devoured; also a gold watch and \$30. However, when he protested earnestly against the loss of the watch, a gift from his father, Leo sniffed amiably in awakening recognition—we mean inspected him narrowly and remarked—of course in subdued even friendly leonine tones:

"Weren't you in a store at Market and Eighteenth with five men when I came in holding up my paw with a thorn in it—I mean when I came in and asked for the price of a drink—or a meal?"

"Sure," said Androcles.
"And didn't the five turn me down while you?"

"Sure," said Androcles eagerly. "I pulled the thorn out—that is to say I gave you a dime and said I was sorry I couldn't give you more."

Re-united and with identities indubitably established, Androcles and Leo did not, as in the play, whirl around in a joyous dance across the stage. Leo handed back the watch and the \$30. Let us be glad that crime waves are relieved with such pleasing incidents. Let us be glad, too, that as Leo was disappearing in the darkness, Androcles called to him and gave him, not 10 cents this time, but a \$1 bill slipped from the roll of \$30.

So it seems that in spite of police experts, hunger is not without its influence in driving men to crimes. Perhaps if the \$1 had been given in the first place and the other five also had given something, the cruel alternative of devouring a bandit or starving would have been less attractive.

sented. The moral, of course, is that if you want Androcles' immunity during a wave of crime, feed Leo.

PUSH THE SHIPPING BILL.

Back of the arguments advanced against the Government shipping bill now pending in the Senate is the manifest fear that special interests may be hurt by the entrance of the Government in the ocean transportation business.

The obvious answer to the objection that the Government cannot get enough ships to do the work required is that some ships are better than none. Any increase of American shipping facilities would bring relief. As to the danger of complications with belligerent nations, the Government has power to enforce precautions against contraband and respect from belligerents. The danger is rather imaginary than real.

The controlling fact is the need of shipping to move American produce to eager markets. The great interest to be served is that of American producers whose inability to move their products is resulting in the checking of trade activity and great loss. Freight-carrying American vessels on the seas now would mean profitable activity in all lines of production, trade and transportation. Private capital cannot or will not do the work. Government shipping offers practically the only solution of the problem.

In the West, where the products of farm and factory are awaiting transportation to market and the railroads, with vast material ready for shipment, are holding idle cars in storage, there should be an overwhelming sentiment in favor of this bill. The sentiment should be expressed promptly by every Board of Trade and business organization. The farmers should be heard from.

STOP THE UPROAR.

A citizen writes to the Post-Dispatch a protest against the numerous robberies that have occurred lately, and says that "if we haven't enough police protection to protect us, the soldiers should be called out to guard our stores, banks and homes." He quaintly concludes: "A robbery is an uproar, the same as war."

There seems to have been a slip of the pen in Citizen's complaint. Most robberies are of the quiet kind. The uproar is usually made afterwards, by the victim. However, we have Shakespeare's authority for the use of "uproar" to describe something which causes confusion, as "I should uproar the universal peace." In this sense, a quick succession of robberies in the city, alarming the general public, certainly causes confusion and disturbs the peace. It should be stopped.

Incidentally, outpourings of the sort given out by our recent visitor, Alex. Berkman, who is reported to have said at a meeting Sunday afternoon that he would welcome the display of a little more criminal instinct on the part of laborers, is uproar in the Shakespearean sense. Berkman himself is a bit of an uproar.

OUR NEW KNOWNOTHINGISM.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill excluding illiterates from the United States. The Senate has made an exception in favor of Belgian farmers, most of whom are not illiterate, and to the list of those excluded it has added "the black or African race." In conference it is possible that this measure will be made somewhat more reasonable, but with prejudice of race and of class very active in both branches of Congress the hope of honest, manly and reasonable legislation must be faint indeed.

From recent votes at Washington it is evident that a great majority of both parties would like to put out of the United States not only all yellow and black men, but a considerable element of the population of Europe. As against Chinese, Japanese and negro there is no disposition to mince words, but there is not a man in Congress who has the courage to name names when he votes to put up the bars against Europe.

All our legal troubles with the Mongolian races have grown out of the Civil War legislation which placed whites and blacks upon an equality, all others being ignored. If we now exclude the blacks because they are black and the yellows and browns because they are yellow and brown, why should we not be courageous enough to bar various races of Southern Europe because they are inhabitants of Southern Europe?

In truth there is neither courage nor wisdom in this legislation. It is sustained only by race prejudice at the South and on the Pacific coast, jockeying with trade unionism throughout the North. In the South and in the Gulf and Pacific states the people are honest enough to say what they mean. When the South wants black men excluded it says black men. When the Pacific coast wants yellow and brown men excluded it says yellow and brown men. How many Northern Senators and Representatives who voted in favor of the literacy test dare say that they mean to exclude Italians and Jews?

The various bills as they stand are a disgrace to the United States. They can hardly emerge in any form that will escape a veto.

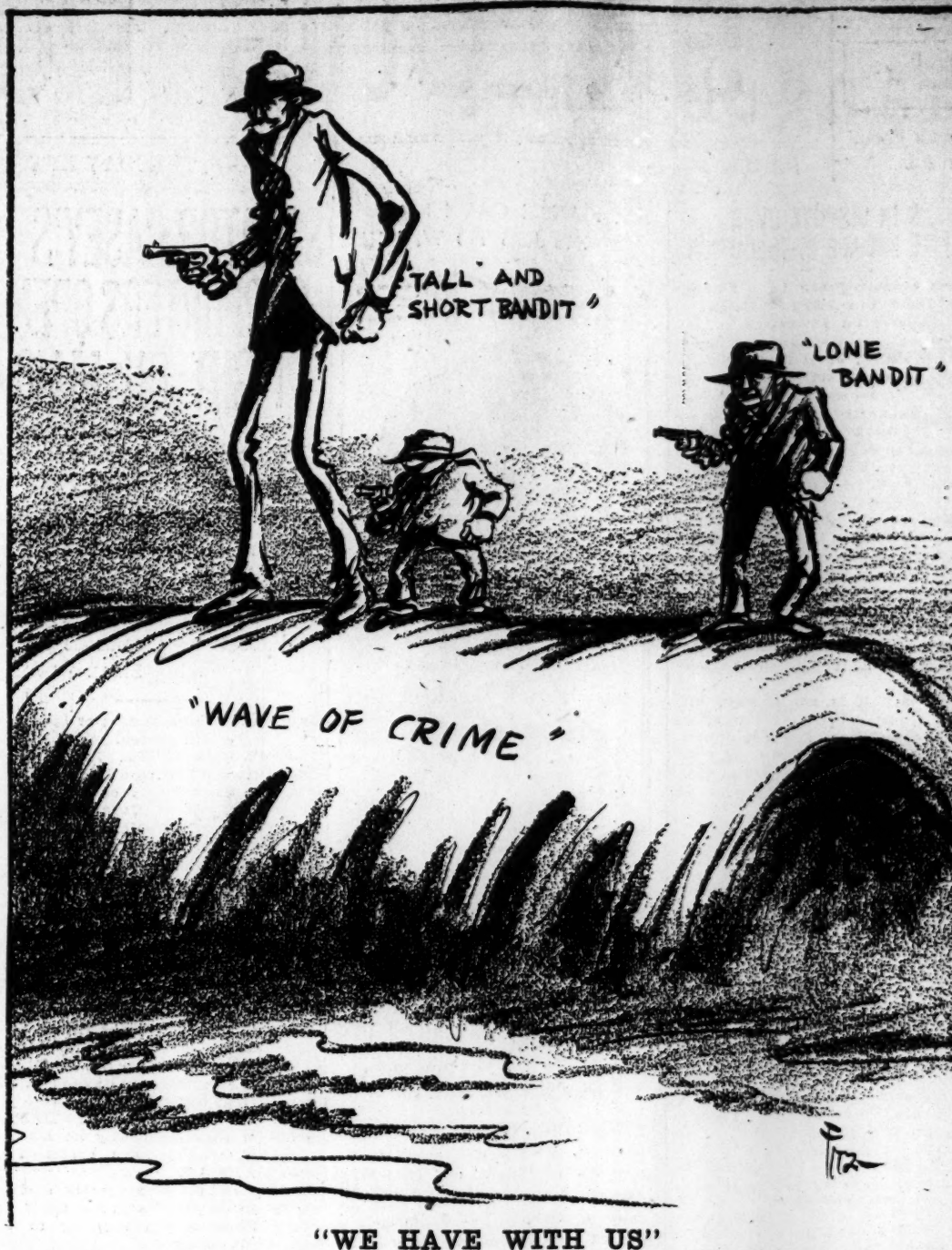
BUDGET-MAKING BY THE PEOPLE.

Article XVI of the new St. Louis charter establishes a budget system for the city and creates a Board of Estimate and Appropriation consisting of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen. In detailing the manner in which authorization is to be given for municipal expenditures annually, section 3 of this article prescribes the following:

The Board of Estimate and Appropriation shall submit to the Board of Aldermen at the beginning of its annual session, or as soon thereafter as possible, a statement showing the estimated receipts and requirements of each department, board or office for the current year and a comparative statement of receipts and expenses during the previous year, first, however, affording taxpayers an opportunity to be heard thereon, as may be provided by ordinance.

Thus in the established process of budget making a by no means unimportant part is assigned to the nonofficial holding citizen. In compliance with this section public hearings on the 1915 budget are appointed for three Wednesdays and two Fridays in January, beginning tomorrow.

Have the official budget makers included items you think useless and wasteful? Have they excluded items you think necessary and profitable? Attend the hearings and help make the budget what it ought to be.



JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

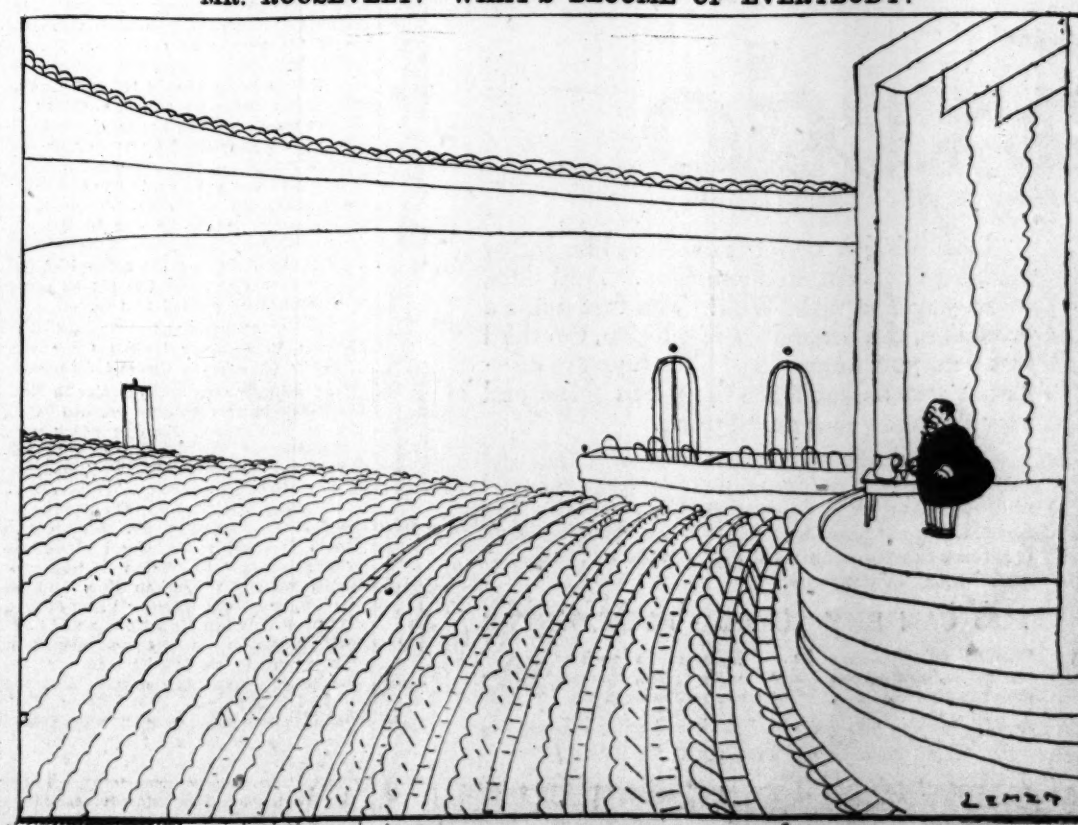
ST. LOUIS AND THE I. W. W.

If the I. W. W. has not definitely settled upon St. Louis as the scene of its Winter season, we would like to point out the respects in which her qualifications may be said to be doubtful. If it can be established by due process in comparison that she is pre-eminently the place for these demonstrations, well and good. We only want to be sure that what seem to us the obvious superiorities of some other cities are considered, and that if we are finally selected it will be because we have fairly won. It is usual not to select St. Louis for any purpose whatever except by severe process of elimination, and if it is possible we should like to see the rule scrupulously followed in this case. We have never had anything here which was not ours by good right, and we have no wish to have our rights called into question at this late day. We certainly do not want to find ourselves at one end of a San Francisco and San Diego affair, with rival demonstrations by the I. W. W. in Kansas City, perhaps. No doubt every precaution is being taken. If not, may we insist? We should like to have no more than what may be fairly said of us in this relation laid down beside whatever may be said of all other cities before the selection is made. Indeed, we are so far propelled by what may be termed our sporting blood as not to object to a slight exaggeration of our competitors' merits.

WELLINGTON NEVER SAW NAPOLEON.
King Edward VII as a boy worshipped Wellington, who lived for 11 years after the birth of the future king. One morning the young Prince of Wales displayed with pride a drawing which he had made representing Napoleon on horseback levelling a pistol at the head of the Duke, who was advancing with sword drawn to cut down his enemy. Just at this moment the Duke of Wellington entered the Prince's room.

"You are just the man I want to see," cried the boy, holding up his picture in delight.
"How is that?" asked the veteran Duke.
"Why, because you can best criticize my drawing," said the Prince. "Now, can you tell me who is on the left?" He went on, showing the picture to the Duke.
"Well," said the latter, "from the waistcoat and the hat I can see it is meant for Napoleon."

MR. ROOSEVELT: WHAT'S BECOME OF EVERYBODY?



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Having no information bureau we do not undertake to answer by mail or telephone.

HEALTH HINTS.

POOR ME.—Asafoetida is given for nervousness—5-grain doses. Stop thinking about "poor me." Think of something else.

R. X.—There is no cure for all. Medical treatment is conditioned by symptoms in each case. Sensible mode of life and avoidance of alcoholic drinks are imperative. See any capable, respectable physician.

L. M.—Worms: One teaspoon ground sage, mixed in half cup molasses. Dose, one teaspoon night and morning on empty stomach. Don't expect quick results, but you should get them in a few days if worms are the cause of the trouble. Pin worms: Get pumpkin seeds at drug store, or from ripe pumpkins. Eat or make into tea. If eaten, take outer shell off and chew kernel. If tea is made—take 12 or 15 seeds for a child, steep them until the seed is soaked out and take them on an empty stomach—before breakfast, preferably. Repeat the dose week or 10 days. Another remedy is an injection of salt water—tablespoon of salt to quart of water.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

MRS. M. R.—Heavy coat of strong, hot solution of sal soda, then scraping, removes paint from wall.

ANSWER.—Clean white silk with dry powder formed of fine starch and a little laundry blue. Rub over the tins and dust out thoroughly. Braids, ribbons or chalk should be used for pink or cream colored silk. To give fine luster iron on right side with moderately hot iron; should be well protected by two folds of slightly dampened muslin.

L. T. C.—Chop soy sauce. See-yao, or soy sauce, is made from the soy-bean. The bean is fermented, unmaking waterkaurail, is then boiled in fresh water, with salt and spices. The thick broth which results is filtered, and the clear, brown fluid which comes through is ready for use. This is the see-yao, or soy-yu, of China. It goes to India, where the sweet-toothed Hindus adds thickening and sugar and calls it soy. Soy went to England and was rechristened soy sauce. Then English manufacturers added to it red pepper and other strong flavors and called it Worcestershire sauce.

LAW POINTS.

(Bear in mind that law points are written to the particular questions asked.)

MAG.—Phone Police Department in regard to your "bedspread chances."

J. E.—He who untruthfully injures you in the matter of keeping your employment may be sued for damages.

REBMAN.—We don't know how you could make a dishonest soldier pay his debt, especially if the Captain were to favor him.

J. T.—You should have returned the decayed turkey to the dealer. You might try phoning the Board of Health in regard to it.

NEMO.—In Circuit Court five terms for all cases, including divorces. They begin on the first Monday, respectively, of February, April, June, October, December. The last day of the term is the 15th day before the first Monday. Cost of divorce by default: Fee for filing petition, \$2; other costs, \$10 to \$20; witness fees and subpoenas, \$14 to \$25; witness fees and subpoenas, \$10 to \$20; lawyer's fee, \$25. Total, \$55.

A. G. H.—If you or your father reside in the U. S. and he has been naturalized, you are a naturalized citizen. A German who emigrates before he is 17 years old or before he has been actually called upon to perform military duty, or before he has been subject to military duty in Germany and upon arrival at 21 years of age, he is a naturalized citizen. He must report to the proper authority for enrollment. Or else he must refrain from military duty until his naturalization is perfected. Our treaty with Germany says: "The declaration of an intention to become a citizen of the one or the other country has not for either party the effect of naturalization."

MISCELLANEOUS.

JOHNSON.—Schmidt case pending. McAdams.—Try phoning wholesale druggists.

READER.—The then current month is correct.

THANK YOU.—Try book stores for books on conspiracy. The new edition of F. J. H.—400 book, Chouteau avenue, is not in new Cathedral parish.

A. L. H.—Have you tried dipping in vinegar as a remedy for excessive perspiration of hands?

E. J. G.—German is taught in the night schools of Central High and McKinley high schools.

SEVON.—You might try writing R. E. Adron, Sec. Sons of the American Revolution, 182 E. Broadway.

ANXIOUSLY.—Phone any medical school or hospital. See city directory, in any drug store, for college and hospital addresses.

CURIOUS.—Dr. Hirsch makes this distinction: "Jew" applies to religion. "Hebrew" applies to race and language. "Israelite" applies to the Jewish faith and "Israel" to the nation.

H. L. B.—A Jew joining the Catholic church becomes a Catholic; a Catholic embracing the Jewish faith becomes a Jew. We don't wish to convince you of anything.

N. P.—Waterproof cloth: Put in pail of soft water half pound sugar of lead and half pound alum. Stir at intervals until cool. Then pour into another pail and put garment therein. Let remain 24 hours; then hang up to dry without wringing.

UNANSWERED.—"John Bull," the typical Englishman—a bluff, corpulent, well-headed, middle-aged man, with bushy eyebrows, top boots and carrying a stout stick—was derived from a satire by Dr. Arbuthnot, 1712. In the satire the Frenchman is termed Lewis Baboon, the Dutchman Nicholas Frog, etc.

ANXIOUS.—Hypnotism is a fact, and cures have been effected by it. To make suggestions effective the subject must be in a receptive mental condition, willing as well as able to accept them. A preoccupied mind cannot concentrate upon the suggested idea, neither can a weak mind.

LEO.—(Supplemented)—Sir Henry Howard, who is 80 years of age, has been sent to the Vatican, but not as a British envoy. His credentials show that his position is "temporary." He will hold it only so long as it may require him to get to the Vatican, deliver a letter from King George to Pope Benedict XV, congratulating that prelate upon his election to the Papal chair, and returning to London.

WILSON.—"Twelfth Night" English: In the center is a court, and a snap made in sections of red and green satin. Around it are snapping bonbons, bonbons which are crimson. The choice of King, Queen and Jester is made by lot. A large cake is passed to the guests, within which are a bean, a pea and a clove. He who gets the bean is King; he who gets the pea is Queen; and the one who gets the clove, court Jester. The bonbon caps are worn by the other guests. Russian: On Twelfth Night the Russians present each guest with a lighted candle. Following this custom the candles on this table are arranged in the middle of the table is decorated with green and red candied fruits. Clusters of white sugar grapes are arranged on top, and a large candle is in the center of the arrangement. The candles are decorated with orange jelly covered with whipped cream, is in place on the table.

The Archangel

The Story of a laughable practical joke played by miner-cowboys upon one of their kind, as only miner-cowboys can play hilarious pranks.

By James Q. Hyatt.

CRAWFORD and I had gone up into the foothills of the Sierras to shoot. It was autumn; yet the sun unscrupled us so immediately when we walked abroad that we were forced to seek the shelter of pines and scrub oaks, as often as they fell across our path.

We were lying, one afternoon, under a row of young firs on the crest of a ridge, when the gaunt figure of an old man labored up the slope toward us. "If all the world 'd lay about in the shade like you 'uns and me—not inter-ferin' with Nature—she'd get her hand in again on her own hook," he said, throwing himself down beside us.

What he may have looked like when his features were normal we never knew. At this advanced period he seemed so inflated a nose of such eccentric modeling that his eyes couldn't count for much, and his mouth was only suggested under a flippant gray beard.

"I'm the Archangel," he said sweetly, and smiled at us. Crawford shrugged himself a trifle nearer his gun and smiled back again. "There's no crack," he assured us immediately. "I got it because I held my hand from gorin' a man under false pretensions."

"Tell us about it," we said. He found a stone to rest his back against, and threw open his shirt at the throat.

"These hot summer days sizzle just as they did then—crisp your throat like coals curl bacon. I'd mind all this country in a hot day, and held my own with the dullest dog of 'em all in findin' the color and epicuring the liquids. I run a drinking fountain in opposition to the Dead Falls, up Mokelumne way, and counted on Joaquin and his hand for makin' a pot for me regular once a week—but 'taint what I started out to say."

The old man fell into a reverie. He seemed to see only the ends of his toes. "About the Archangel," Crawford prodded.

"Yes—the Archangel. That's the matter of three short years back."

The Archangel's Story.

THIS gentle old man stood up, and hunched savagely at his trousers band before he sat down again. "Adolphe—his name'd be—well, you wouldn't it? Chin beard—juicy voice—and hands a-churin' through the air. Well, Adolphe and me set up bankin' and minin' together five years back. I stayed on and on with him because his bread'd make you hungry in your sleep."

"Twas four for that very bread that I went a-ridin' into town for, one summer day. There was a real estate dude 'd come up. 'Socks' we called him. Actual—he went round in wormy-lookin' things held up by garters! Well, Socks, he tucked a folded newspaper under my saddle-flap, just as I was tightening up to go home."

"Read that," says he. "It's time all you fellers settled down to raisin' families, so's we could have a population, and school districts, and churches, and what. Never no hope of doin' anything with a lot of bachelors."

"Well, e' you know, it struck me like wisdom from the mouth of babes? I rode along a-tryin' of my best to read that paper. Not bein' over profuse in acquaintance with leavin', and the 'n' stickin' the white clay like a lookin'-glass, I tucked it away and whistled till the barkin' of the dog realized me I was home."

"Later, when the smoke went out of this chimney, curlin' through the trees, Adolphe and me set on the sawtooth a-readin' of that paper—the Matrimonial Messenger."

"By your names, sirs, there was three pages of 'em sayin' how enchantin' they was!"

"Tall women and short women, and young women and old women—women with children and women without, women that could work and sew, and cook, and women that could sing, and dance, and talk. Every blamed one of 'em willin' to send their photograph, swearin' their faces was their fortunes all their life!"

"Twasn't long before we'd settled between two of 'em, but Adolphe, he was for one, and me for the other."

"What's it to you?" said I. "You ain't marryin' of her, are you?"

"He couldn't but admit the fact."

"Still—there's my livin' round her," he says.

"Twas a widdle, I remember. Adolphe was set on. She'd raven locks, and what she'd most pride in was her lookin', and her sewin', and her lovin' heart. I argued long. I needed him favorable. If it was to be peaceful-like, I remember tellin' of him that we didn't need cookin' and sewin', being used all our lives to managin' these. What we wanted was somethin' amusin' and up in leavin', so's we could feel spiritual proud, you know. I asked him if we'd ever strike it rich, what's he say with a wife that couldn't go dance and talk with the best of 'em."

"Is and Accomplished."

"A NYWAY, seein' it was my business, and I was a jumper on a claim, Adolphe, he give in. The woman what made my heart feel empty said she was 18. She was decorated with yellow hair and eyes like copper ore. She could talk French, and understood German, and could play the piano. She'd marry a man that wanted a companion and not a cook."

"See I to myself continual: 'That's you, Daniel.'"

"Well, Adolphe and me, we talked this thing, wakin' and sleepin'. I'd more plans than a cow horse set for a race, and we got up a letter 'd melt snow, and

"First, nuthin' was said to the boys, but when they caught on to my hangin' round the postoffice they began to josh. I always stepped up gallant to the postmistress, sirs—I've turned the cheeks of most women pink in my day—and I said, said I:

"'Letter, please?' with a doffin' of my hat, and a risin' inflection very polite but understandin'. It got to be so that when there never was anythin' down a laughin'."

"After awhile it grew so's none of 'em turned up or paid any attention. Even Adolphe—he took to goin' to sleep when I talked her."

"Then a whole year ran out to summer again, and I couldn't unthrust her that reigned in my heart."

"One day I said to Adolphe, a-workin' away:"

"'Blamed if I can forget her, the ornament,' I said."

"Adolphe he went in for grub that day and came out late, a-holdin' of a envelope."

"'Here's your letter,' he called."

"'Sure enough! I went out on the saw-buck and read it alone. Then he sat down by me and we read it over again."

"'Twas only that she'd arrive on the afternoon train on the fifth, and to have a Methodist minister."

"Well, sirs, it meant a good deal for me to supply the necessities for a sparklin' jewel—let alone the settin' down for her to sparkle on! But luck come my way. There'd been a milliner up from San Francisco and fitted her a elegant place. She'd failed, and quick's a winkin' I bought her lookin' glass and red plush easy chair. You'd ought to see that cabin! There hung the things opposite the stove, all shinin' and smilin' and glidin'. Right in front of 'em I red plush chair, so's you could set down and put your feet up on another an' see how you'd look in heaven."

"On the fourth, Adolphe revealed he'd business in a little town a mile up the railway. He suffered a crampy kind of desperation not to be on hand to support me, he said, but he'd come in with the girl. Then he baked up bread and a cake and rode away."

"Sun come up on the fifth like a bull's-eye lantern. I'd set up all the night before, not to disturb anythin', and there was the mornin' for me to have and git into my riggin'! A calf-skin vest, with the hair on, aint a thing to slight, sirs, ceremonies on no ceremonies."

The Bride Arrives.

"W HEN I rode my mule up to the depot the boys was out, to the purest scrub of 'em all. They give me cheers that 'd blast rock."

"And there was an arch, sirs—all flowered! My legs wanted to sit down more than me!"

"The train whistled in the distance. There was no slakin' off round the corner, for the boys braced me everywhere."

"Out she stepped, sirs, and whether she was the sorriest or the likeliest lookin' critter, I couldn't 'a' told for the funk I was in!"

"After the blackness I see her long yellow hair and red cheeks. All the conquerin' of my youth rose up within me, and I up and held her to me for a kiss."

"By the great snake mine, but women don't shave beards off and drink whiskey!"

"I dropped her like a nettle, but she went forward with the crowd, smilin' an' smirkin' through the cheerin' an' the uproar."

"To the parson's," the boys yelled.

"I was forced off my feet, but out came my gun."

"'Halt!' I cried, in a voice that brought 'em all on their haunches and still as coals raised on the spur."

"I mean to shoot the wig off your head and the paint off your face, Adolphe Levevre, and leave you for the slimmest viper that crawls without legs."

"The sight of my gun lay between his eyes an' the crowd was as still as the barrel."

"A sudden came a voice in my ear. To this day God only knows from where."

"Be like unto the archangels."

"My arm fell to my side. They lifted me onto their shoulders."

"The Archangel," they sent out a-echoin' in the hills."

"And it stuck, sirs, from that day to this, though I've lived alone, sirs, ever since."

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Finding the Noise That Least Annoys

THE question of different kinds of noises from a practical point of view, and with special reference to automobile horns was considered by Prof. Marage at a recent meeting of the Academie des Sciences. He investigated the subject by executing pieces of music upon ancient and modern instruments, before a number of persons chosen from all professions.

The general result was that high-pitched sounds produced a more disagreeable impression than those of low pitch, and since it appears that the grave sounds are more agreeable to the ear he recommends that such sounds be used for signals as much as possible.

In fact, the use of the auto siren has been prohibited in many European towns.

He thinks that automobiles should have two kinds of signals, one a grave sound for city use which does not annoy the passers, and a loud and shrill sound for use in the country, which sound will carry to a long distance.

Billy Pig Goes Sailing

Sandman Story of How His Vanity Causes Him to Fall Overboard, Later to Be Rescued by His Friend, Billy Goat.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

"WHERE are you going?" asked Billy Goat one morning when he met Billy Pig dressed in a sailor suit hurrying down the road.

"I am going sailing," answered Billy Pig, stepping to show off his suit.

"Oh, yes, I know how you go sailing," said Billy Goat, with a shake of his head. "But suppose you fall out of the boat—can you swim?"

"Oh, I can sail a boat without falling out of it," answered Billy Pig. "Come along, and I will show you."

"I guess not," said Billy Goat. "I don't want to drown."

"Oh, you are afraid," said Billy Pig, with a toss of his head. "I am glad I am not, for I will have a lot of fun you will miss."

When he reached the pond, Billy Pig jumped into the boat, and as the wind was right, away he sailed out in the middle of the pond.

"Oh, see Billy Pig sailing a boat," said Madam Duck, who was out with her family; "he certainly does look fine in his sailor suit."

BILLY PIG was very proud when he heard this remark and he stood up so that they might see him better, and this was the undoing of Billy Pig, for the wind changed just as he stood up, and over went the boat, so the Billy Pig lost his balance, and out he went right into the pond.

Down to the water's edge went all the ducks and geese and the hens and rooster, the dog and even the cat.

"Swim for the shore," called the ducks.

"Keep your head up out of the water," called the geese.

"Hold your breath, Billy Pig," called the dog, "and you will float."

"Kick with your hind feet and paddle with your front," called the cat.

"Help! Help! Help!" called the rooster and the hens.

Billy Pig was about to give up when he heard a voice from the other side of the pond calling, "Catch hold of the boat, Billy Pig, and I will save you."

Billy Pig came running to the pond with a long pole.

Billy Pig had just strength enough to catch hold of the boat, which was floating along beside him and held on until Billy Goat waded out into the pond and reached out the pole.

Billy Pig caught it and Billy Goat pulled him to the bank.

"The safest way is to stay on land," said Billy Goat.

"I guess," said Billy Pig. "I don't care much for the water anyway, but I thought it was such a nice chance to wear my new suit my mother bought me, that was the reason I went."

"She will not think much of it now," said Billy Goat.

Billy Pig looked down at his dripping suit and sighed. "I'll have to sit in the sun and dry before I can go home," he said.

BILLY GOAT left him sitting on a rock in the sun and late that afternoon he met him coming up the road.

"What in the world has happened to you now?" he asked, for Billy Pig looked like a boy who has outgrown his clothes.

The sleeves of his jacket were half way up his arms and his trousers above his knees.

"I think it shrunk when it dried," said Billy Pig trying to pull the sleeves down.

"You had better go 'round the back way," said Billy Goat, laughing as hard as he could. "You look like a picture in a funny paper."

"I expect mother will put ruffles on it," said Billy Pig faintly. "She said she could put it down if I outgrew it, and she always puts ruffles on her skirts when they shrink."

"Well, if you think she will do that," said Billy Goat, "you better go over in the field and change clothes with the scarecrow. His clothes will be big enough at any rate. I wouldn't wear ruffles, no matter what happened."

"I will," said Billy Pig, starting off toward the field.

THIS SANDMAN STORY WILL BE CONCLUDED TOMORROW.

New Evening Gown Worn Off Lady's Shoulders

A NEW line for the décolletage, which has for years followed the V shape, is being introduced this winter, one that will no doubt be followed for the spring and that is the old-fashioned off the shoulder effect.

As the shoulders of women are most exquisite, especially the line from the base of the neck to the shoulders, the shoulder strap, no matter how slight, is a detraction.

So those of you who would appear to the best advantage will eschew the shoulder strap and pull that portion of the frock, if there is any such portion, well off the shoulder.

Everyday Perplexities
Points That Puzzle Men.

SOCIETY looks on all young men with a partial eye; but it likes to see them mindful of certain small courtesies. To make a mistake in a point of etiquette may be a trifle, but it is certainly one that causes the average man much embarrassment and discomfort. Yet it is so easy for a busy person to forget these things that it may be of service to refresh the memory by recapitulating a few important points.

In walking with ladies a man almost invariably takes the side of the walk nearest the street, although there is no very strict rule about this. It is not considered good form for a man to walk between two ladies or to turn and look after a lady who has passed him. The lady always bows first, and it is almost unnecessary to say that on receipt of her salutation a gentleman at once politely removes his hat.

No man who is well bred ever smokes in the presence of ladies without first asking if they object to it. A man who goes out at all in fashionable society never thinks of calling upon a woman in the evening, with the possible exception of a relative or old friend, unless he puts on evening dress (that is, the conventional dress suit with long-tailed coat, low-cut vest and white tie). On being informed that the ladies are at home, he removes his overcoat, hat and gloves and leaves them in the hall. When he has finished his call he says farewell to his hostess at the parlor door, gets unassisted into his overcoat and lets himself out at the street door. It is not considered in good taste for a man to prolong an evening call much after 10 or 10:30 at the latest. When he calls upon a feminine friend who happens to be visiting another lady who may be an entire stranger to him he must not, nevertheless, forget to ask for the hostess as well as for his especial friend, if he wishes to be considered well-bred.

As a hostess can see him or not as she likes. It is perfectly permissible for her to excuse herself. At dinner parties a man should offer his right arm to a lady whom he has been asked to take in to dinner. He must make himself agreeable to her throughout the meal. He is also privileged to talk to his neighbor on the left, even if his hostess has had no opportunity of introducing them.

A gentleman rarely offers his arm to a lady when walking with her on the street in the daytime unless she is very old or feeble from sickness or in some way in need of his support. It is considered very rude by well-bred people for a man to take hold of a lady's arm when he is walking with her.

stop him on the street and ask some information or request a direction he should raise his hat as he replies. A man lifts his hat also when any lady with whom he has been talking leaves his company.

In six months in the seventeenth century, 380,000 persons died in Naples of a plague.

Canary Islands in 1913 imported 300 tons of sugar.

Mackerel Off Connecticut.

For the first time in about a dozen years mackerel have been caught in the New Haven waters. In recent years porpoises are believed to have driven them away, but in the last month thousands of mackerel have been caught.

Square heels patented by a Washington shoe designer are said to wear longer than curved ones and to increase the comfort of their wearers.

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EVERY \$25 TO \$29.75 COAT in the entire house—no exceptions—choice. \$9.95

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Every \$19.75 to \$24.75 Suit, including charming styles of chiffon broadcloth, gabardine, poplin and serge; choice. \$6.95

Every \$29.75 to \$35 Suit—not a single garment excepted—your choice. \$9.95

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THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

MAY WHEAT IN CHICAGO

BREAKS RECORD AT \$1.37 3/4

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Seasonal advances in the price of wheat at Liverpool resulted today in a new upward swing for the market here. Cable reports British traders excited, quotations still rising and holders hard to deal with. Buenos Aires offerings were very small and the European visible supply showed a decrease of 7,864,000 bushels, a falling off of more than four times as much as a year ago.

Wheat prices in Chicago opened 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 higher, breaking all records since 1865. On the bulge that accompanied the rush of buying, holders indulged in much profit-taking, and there was a reaction from the top figures at the start of the day. The market closed at \$1.37 3/4, and later steadied around \$1.36 1/2, with July about \$1.25 after having

risen to \$1.24, as against \$1.22 last night.

Corn opened strong. Commission houses selling, however, soon led to a setback that more than wiped out all the gains. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 higher, prices declined to slightly below last night's all around.

The wheat bulge tended to check selling of provisions.

Realizing sales by long led to another decline in wheat prices, but reports of extensive foreign buying brought about a complete rally and then a further advance.

The close was unsettled, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 above last night.

Increased rural offerings kept the market a trifle depressed until just before the close, when wheat was once more breaking the high-price record. The finish was nervous at the same as last night to a shade advance.

Kansas City Produce.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Butter, eggs and poultry unchanged.

WILLIAM F. CHAMBERLAIN, SEED INSPECTOR, DIES

William F. Chamberlain, seed inspector of the Merchants' Exchange, died at his home in Kirkwood last night after an illness of three months.

Chamberlain had been a member of the Merchants' Exchange for 32 years, and seed inspector for 28 years. He was 50 years old.

Chamberlain is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Thomas Chamberlain, and five children.

They are: Mrs. A. J. Shands, Mrs. Henry E. Corbin Jr., William T. Chamberlain, Lester H. Chamberlain, Guy P. Chamberlain, Frederick R. Chamberlain, Ruth A. Chamberlain and Edward Leroy Chamberlain.

St. Louis Lead Market.
Lead was quiet at \$3.60 1/2, 1/2 in St. Louis market today. Spelter dull at \$5.50 1/2, 1/2.

RAILWAYS PFD.

WEAK SPOT IN LOCAL TRADING

Price Is One Point Down at \$25; Bank of Commerce Also Lower.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE
Today: Clearing, \$1,100,000; Balances, \$1,100,000.
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Increase: Clearing, \$1,100,000; Balances, \$1,100,000.

United Railways preferred stock sold 1 point lower on the local stock exchange today, trades being recorded at \$25, compared with sales yesterday at \$26. The stock had \$25.50 bid at the close of the session, with offers at \$26. The 4 per cent bonds of the company were steady on a sale at \$107.50, and late offerings at that figure. The common stock was not mentioned.

National Bank of Commerce stock showed an advance and lost \$2 per share on trades at \$112. The stock was offered at \$110 1/2 with bid at \$109 1/2. The bank and trust issues showed no wide changes from the preceding call.

The miscellaneous list reflected a light demand and few issues were mentioned. Bonds were steady on the issues quoted.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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SALES BETWEEN SESSIONS.
15 United Railways pfd. at \$25.
20 National Bank of Commerce at \$112.
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\$1000 Compton Heights 5s at \$99.75.
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REGULAR SESSION.
\$1000 United Railways 4s at \$107.25.
\$2000 American Bankers at \$104.
25 National Bank of Commerce at \$110.

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The Jarr Family

By ROY L. McCARDELL

Mr. Jarr Is Launched on a Career of Highly Regrettable Delight.

"I cash clo! I cash clo!" chanted a commercial singer, as Mr. Jarr, in company with his companions in the holiday mood, stepped out upon the street from the cheerful electric glow of a cozy street-side inn.

"I cash clo! I cash clo!" repeated the itinerant business vocalist. The slogan that he had cried "mid snow and ice" meant for old clothes he'd give a price. Mr. Jarr was still with his old friends, John W. Rangle, and his new friends, Mr. Wilkinson from Selma, Ala., and the hospitable fellow-member of the Pecoria Branch of the Sheltering Order of Wok-Wok, whose name was Bertram B. Bogus, according to the cards he distributed. The card bore the insignia of every secret and fraternal order known. It also stated that Bertram B. Bogus was a special agent for insurance, musical instruments, coal and wood, subscription books, oils, paint and varnish, automobiles, typewriters, real estate and unlisted stocks. In fact, it was evident that Mr. Bogus of Pecoria did everything except work for a living.

Seeing the full quartet coming out of the street-side inn were midway in a holiday hiatus, the gentleman who cryptically cried the shibboleth of second-hand clothes approached them with a merry smile.

When they paused to greet him as a dear old friend and chanted to him that old acquaintance shouldn't be forgot for the days of Old Lang Syne, he informed them that he paid spot cash for ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing.

Whereupon Mr. Rangle gave a loud cry and cast off his overcoat and hat, which the itinerant purchaser of discarded garments offered a dollar a half for, although, as he informed the full quartet, he would lose money by it.

Then Mr. Jarr and Mr. Wilkinson wept and sold him their overcoats at the same price. Mr. Bogus grew indignant and said he would give \$30 apiece for the coats, only he hadn't the money. That was the kind of a man Mr. Bogus was. He'd make the most generous offers, only he never had the money to complete the transactions.

Mr. Bogus, however, gave the old clothes merchant his card. When the latter individual saw Mr. Bogus lived in Pecoria he said it didn't pay him to go to Pecoria, owing to the cost of extending his business to cover the foreign field.

Mr. Wilkinson had no cards with him except a poker deck. But he delighted all beholders by bringing them into view and doing some startling feats, consisting of shuffling the deck and asking anybody to take a card—any card. And then only permitting them to take the one on top of the nine of spades. He named the card thus selected with unerring accuracy.

Mr. Jarr and Mr. Rangle gave their cards, however, borrowing a fountain pen from Mr. Bogus to write their addresses. Mr. Bogus always kept one of these deadly-when-loaded weapons—a fountain pen—upon his person.

As he had the little pocketbook of blank forms ready Mr. Jarr signed for a concert grand piano. Mr. Rangle signed for an automobile—specifying particularly it should be a seven-passenger car with a limousine body, and Mr. Wilkinson signed for a cabinet phonograph. The purchaser of the overcoats demurred, but when Mr. Bogus showed him that he also was a member of The Friendly Sons of Hope, and had the lodge button, among all others, on his coat lapel, the purchaser of discarded garments signed for a set of "The Classics and Masterpieces of Literature, Bound in Half Morocco, Wt. 67 lbs. Net."

"Come, my Vivian waits us at our little home!" said Mr. Bogus when these transactions were all completed. Ah, there is one woman in a million! And Mr. Bogus began singing:

"I love you as I never loved before,
Since first I met you on the village green,
Come to me ere my dream of love is o'er!
I love you as I loved you when you

S'MATTER POP?



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By C. M. PAYNE.

Stories St. Louisans Tell

The Prodigality of the Late A. D. Brown.

THE late A. D. Brown, who left a fortune of more than \$7,000,000, seldom carried any money in his pockets. Often when he went to the station for a long trip he would have to borrow money to buy tickets from some of his employees.

A few months before his fatal illness he was ordered to Europe by his physician. He sent for Dr. John P. Greene, president of William Jewell College, to go with him. His bargain was that he was to pay all the expenses but that Dr. Greene was to be custodian of all the money. The shoe magnate was not to have the handling of a penny.

Everything went well until they reached Berlin. There the demands of the hotel employees for tips were so persistent that Brown found it uncomfortable to be without change.

"You will not let me have a cent of money," he complained to Dr. Greene, "and I can't get around this hotel without it."

Dr. Greene reminded Brown of their agreement. But Brown insisted he had to have some money, and Dr. Greene gave him a 20 mark gold piece, and two ten mark gold pieces, explaining to him what they were. Brown went on his way about the hotel, and in an hour came back for more money. He said he had given the 20 mark gold piece to an attendant who assisted him with his bath, one ten mark piece to a boy who shined his shoes, and the other to the maid who took care of his room.

"Why, Mr. Brown," Dr. Greene said in surprise, "do you know how much money you have given away?"

"Why so," Brown said.

"You have given away nearly \$10 in tips within less than an hour," "Well," exclaimed Brown, "didn't I tell you, when we started out, not under any circumstances, to give me a cent of money?"

(The Post-Dispatch invites contributions of amusing anecdotes. They must be brief, and bear contributor's name as an assurance of authenticity. Contributor's name will not be printed. Address letters to Comic Page, Post-Dispatch.)

ger car with a limousine body, and Mr. Wilkinson signed for a cabinet phonograph. The purchaser of the overcoats demurred, but when Mr. Bogus showed him that he also was a member of The Friendly Sons of Hope, and had the lodge button, among all others, on his coat lapel, the purchaser of discarded garments signed for a set of "The Classics and Masterpieces of Literature, Bound in Half Morocco, Wt. 67 lbs. Net."

"Come, my Vivian waits us at our little home!" said Mr. Bogus when these transactions were all completed. Ah, there is one woman in a million! And Mr. Bogus began singing:

"I love you as I never loved before,
Since first I met you on the village green,
Come to me ere my dream of love is o'er!
I love you as I loved you when you

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Three Ways to End the War

(Approved by the Censor of Humane Inventions.)

By Neil Ross.

EQUIP 10 ships with immense storage batteries and gigantic electromagnets. Run the ships into the North Sea and throw on the full magnetic force. The magnets will be so powerful they will pull all the guns out of the hands of the soldiers in the battlefields. The weight of these guns sticking to the magnets will cause the ships to sink and take the guns to the bottom of the sea where they cannot be recovered. This will leave the soldiers nothing to fight with, and will force them to quit the war and return to their peaceful occupations.

ANOTHER less expensive way is to shift a lot of excessive weight to the South Pole. This will cause the earth to swing around and revolve in the opposite direction. The armies will become so badly confused that while thinking they are advancing on the enemy they will really be marching homeward. The error will not be discovered until reaching their destination. Upon finding themselves back home again it will make them feel so glad

they will not care whether they ever fight any more or not. The war will thus be brought to an end. This plan is highly recommended for its economical advantages.

THEN there is what is known as the bumble bee and hornet system. Build a number of large revolving fans along the coast south of Ostend. They must be capable of driving a good stiff breeze 50 miles wide across the entire war zone. Gather up all the bumble bees and hornets obtainable in the neutral countries and blow them into the battlefields until the air is thoroughly alive with them. This will result in all the armies coming out and combining to fight off these pests as a matter of mutual comfort. Such a battle in common will bring about a high sense of brotherly feeling to an extent that the soldiers will shake hands all around, tell each other what great fighting men they were during the war, and all hit the trail back to civilization. This process is for summer use only on account of some of the ingredients required.

Owed It to His Wife.

MY wife made me a success," remarked the man.

"I'm glad to hear you say that," declared his pastor.

"Yes; she has always wanted so many things that I've just had to hustle."

Cat Count.

FIRST CAT: How sweetly you sing! I never heard anything so entrancing! What was that last song?

Second CAT (sentimentally): If I had nine thousand lives to live, I'd live them all for you!

Making Every Word Count.

THOSE who always say the right thing in the right way at the right time in the right place, talk much less than those who never do.

Over the Telephone.

"Hello!"

"Hello!"

"That you, Lu?"

"Sure thing, Joe."

"Want to take a spin, this afternoon?"

"Surest thing you know. What will it be—car, motorboat, or tango?"

May Be He Was Bluffing.

"Is he rich?"

"I didn't think so, but he must be."

"Why?"

"I heard him say the other night that he lets his wife have all the money she wants."

Inherited Trait.

Bacon: "He says his wife is always behind time."

Egbert: "Oh, well, she comes by that naturally."

"How so?"

"Why, her father was an engineer on a Southern railroad."

HITS FROM SHARP WITS.

The man who prates about "the good old times" entertained us a few days ago by inadvertently mentioning that he used to work his head off in a lumber yard for 50 cents a day.—Youngstown Telegram.

It may get so some time that the average man won't have anything left for charity after he pays what the dead-beats cost him.—Galveston News.

It always is much easier to indulge in destructive criticism than to aid in constructive works.—Birmingham News.

It is well to know one's limitations, but not to regard one's self as absolutely bound by them.—Albany Journal.

Giving good advice is one of the few things that might as well be put off until tomorrow.

Imagination was never given to a man to be used for incubating grievances.

If you can't look both pleasant and pretty at the same time, look pleasant.

Anyone can be successful as a hunter of trouble.—Macon Telegraph.

Sure Sign.

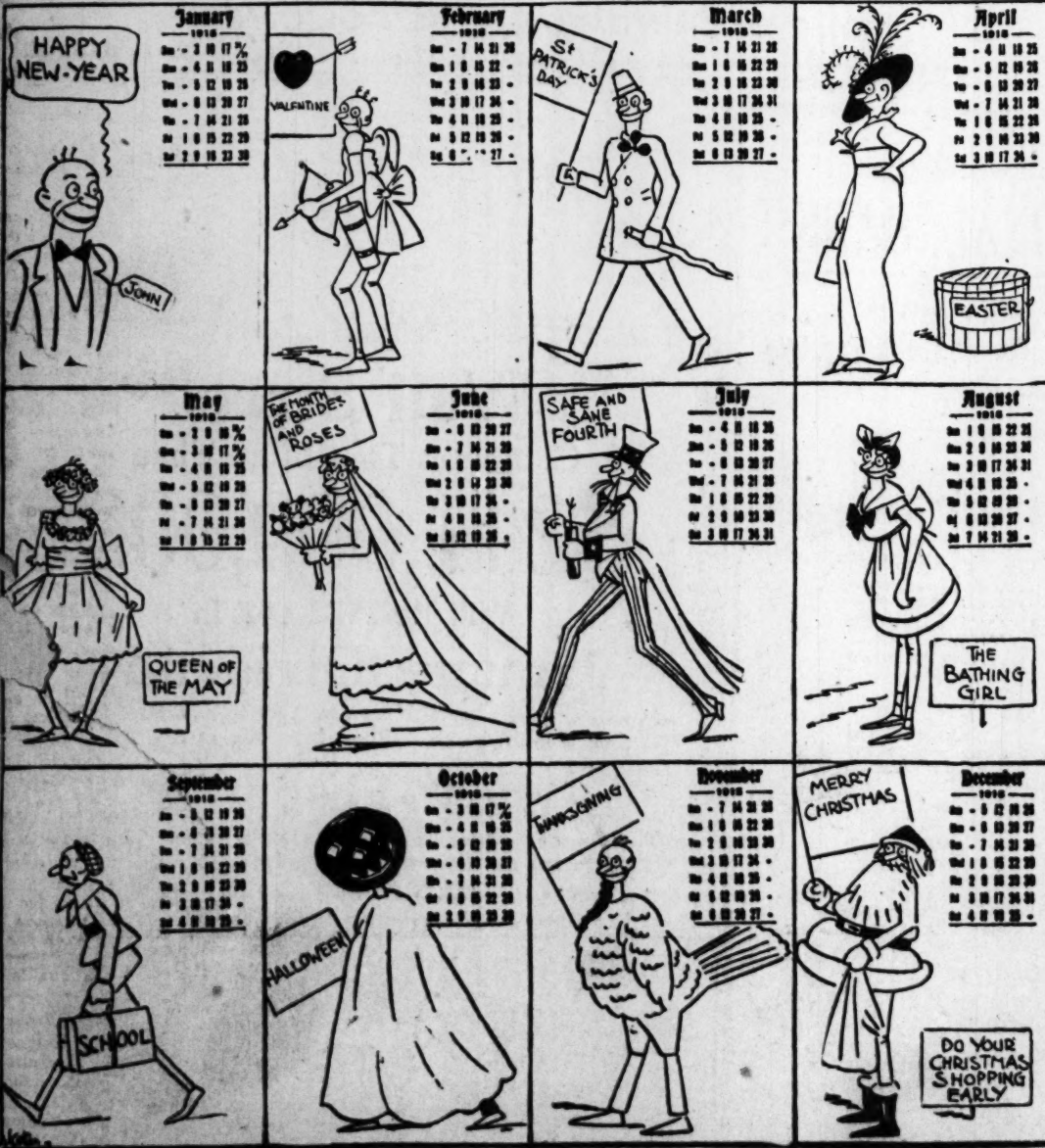
HOW do you know that man is a statesman?"

"Because," replied the analyst, "he can wear a silk hat and a frock coat without looking as if he were going to a wedding."

Some men use mighty big words to say mighty small things.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

All in the Course of a Year.

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